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VAST RELIEF SCHEME FOR U.S. FARMERS

\$525,000,000 To Succour
Drought Areas.

IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION

Washington, To-day.
Despite the glad tidings of fresh
rains over a wide area, the authori-
ties in the Middle-West States are
continuing their plans for vast re-
lief in the drought areas.

President Roosevelt has out-
lined to over 50 Congressmen from
the affected States, a pro-
gramme providing for the ex-
penditure of U.S.\$525,000,000
which involves legislation to be
enacted before the end of this
session of Congress.

A sum of U. S. \$100,000,000
will be provided for the pur-
chase of additional beef and
dairy cattle to make good the
farmer's losses.

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STILL A WHEAT SURPLUS

U.S. Crop Estimated At
More Than 1933.

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Kansas City, To-day.
According to a United
Press survey, despite the
drought, the wheat crop in the
south-west is estimated at
169,075,000 bushels which is
an increase of 26,164,000, as
compared with 1933.

The value of the crop is es-
timated at 158,967,000 as
compared with 135,265,000.—
United Press, per C. Gold Bar
Co.

TARIFF BILL PASSES

Fight Expected Over
The Deficiency Bill

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ceived June 6, 8:45 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The Senate has passed the
Tariff Bill. The next bill on the
Calendar is the Silver Bill.

The House of Representatives
has passed the U.S.\$1,172,000-
000 Deficiency Bill, which goes
to the Senate, where a fight ex-
pected to boost the relief Public
Works appropriations to U. S.
\$5,000,000,000.—United Press,
per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

POSSIBLE TEXTILE ACTION BY N.R.A.

Reduction In Hours And
Wage Increase.

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graphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Re-
ceived June 6, 11:15 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The National Recovery Adminis-
trator, General Hugh Johnson, yester-
day stated that the N.R.A. will at-
tempt to reduce the hours and in-
crease the wages in the United
States textile industry if the Inves-
tigation, which is at present pro-
ceeding, proves it warranted.—
United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

JAPANESE GUNBOAT ARRIVES

The Japanese river gun-boat Saga,
which arrived in the Colony from
the West River yesterday, saluted
the Commodore with 11 guns at 8
a.m. this morning.

REASONS FOR JUNE 15 BRITISH DEFAULT INTER-GOVERNMENTAL PAYMENT

NOT TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

The reasons for the British Government's de-
cision to default the June 15 instalment on the
war debt are contained in a statement issued
in London yesterday.

Faced with the alternative of making a payment of £50-
000,000 on June 15 and a further £20,000,000 in December, or de-
faulting, the Government point out that payment in full would
mean that Great Britain would have to make similar demands to
her war debtors, which would lead to world-wide repercussions and
postpone, indefinitely, the chances of world recovery.

Furthermore, the Government states that it cannot take the
responsibility of reviving the system of payment of inter-Govern-
mental war debts which payment in full would entail.

UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE FOR FRANCE

620,000,000 Francs For
New Defence Plan.

5-YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME

Paris, To-day.
France is to embark on a five-
year programme of construction of
underground oil reservoirs to pro-
tect the Navy's fuel from air at-
tacks.

The Minister of Marine in-
formed the Finance Committee
of the Chamber of Deputies that
of the 825,000,000 francs allotted
to the Navy under the National
Defence scheme 620,000,000 will
be spent for this purpose.

A sum of 80,000,000 will be
devoted to coastal defence, mainly
to shore batteries in North Africa,
on the French Mediterranean coast
and the straits of Dover.

Another step in air defence was
outlined by the Minister of In-
terior, who explained to the Coun-
cil of Ministers a Bill for the de-
fence of the civil population
against air attacks.—Reuter.

LABOUR RETAIN WELSH SEAT

Reduced Majority At
Merthyr Tydvil.

MR. WALLHEAD'S DEATH
CAUSES BY-ELECTION

London, To-day.
By a reduced majority, the La-
bour Party yesterday retained the
Merthyr Tydvil Parliamentary seat
at the by-election caused by the
death of Mr. R. C. Wallhead.

The polling was as follows:
Mr. S. O. Davies, Labour, 18,645
votes.

Mr. J. V. Evans, Liberal, 10,376
votes.

Mr. Campbell-Stephens, Independent
Labour, 3,508 votes.

Mr. Walter Hannington, Communist,
3,405 votes.

At the last General Election, the
straight fight with the New Par-
ty candidate, the late Mr. Wall-
head polled a majority of 13,789
votes.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP

While riding his motor cycle, No.
1194, in Kennedy Road yesterday
Mr. J. H. Maycock, of the Army
Ordnance Depot, knocked down a
Chinese boy, Chiu Shan, aged 16,
who was taken to the Government
Civil Hospital with facial injuries.

CHAN LIM PAK CHARGED

Heated Discussion
In Court.

MR. LO OPPOSES PLEA
FOR USE OF BOOKS

Charges of fraudulent appro-
priation and fraudulent keeping
of accounts were preferred
against Mr. Chan Lim-pak, J.P.
and Managing Director of the
Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Com-
pany, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton
at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak was arrested
yesterday on a warrant issued at
the instance of Mr. Johnson
Wong, whose address is given as
20, Fort Street, North Point.

Mr. Wong was formerly employ-
ed in the Nanyang Brothers To-
bacco Company and is now assistant
Manager of the Nam Tai Hong, a
company which acts as chief dis-
tributing agent for the Nanyang
Brothers Tobacco Company.

The charges against the defen-
dant were in respect of three sums
of \$500 each on March 31, July 31
and December 28, 1933.

Mr. Edgar Davidson, principal of
Messrs. Hastings and Company,
prosecuted, while Mr. M. K. Lo is
acting for the defendant.

Mr. Davidson asked for a remand
"as long as could be granted", and
intimated that he would instruct
counsel to appear. "The case will
be a committal one", he added.

Mr. Davidson also asked the Ma-
gistrate to make an order under the
Larceny Ordinance for the Ledger
Cash Book of the Company and
vouchers for the year of 1933 to be
impounded.

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NO DISHONOUR IN DEFAULT

British Credit
Unassailed.

COMMENTS BY "THE TIMES"

London, To-day.

The morning newspapers
unanimously approve the British
debt note, emphasising that it is
default without dishonour.

British credit is unassailed,
"The Times" declares. Many are
apprehensive of the effect on the
sanctity of international agree-
ments. The only effective reply
is that it is difficult to suggest
any other course.

The present position is embar-
rassing to everyone concerned,
the journal adds, but the real
merit of the note is to help to-
wards a practical settlement of
mutual consent.—Reuter.

KING OF SIAM WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King of Siam,
who is on a visit to London, enter-
ed a nursing home yesterday to
undergo an operation for cataract.
—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr.
George Alexander Dalgety-Kerr,
of Lynchburg, Va. U.S.A., and Miss
Ray Zimmerman, also of Lynchburg,
is announced.

U.S. Government Urge Sale Of "Olympic" To Pay For Nantucket

New York, To-day.

The United States Government
is claiming U. S. \$500,000 against
the White Star liner Olympic in con-
nection with the sinking of the
Nantucket lightship, recently. The
eleven counts in the claim include
allegations of failure to keep a
proper look-out, excessive and dan-
gerous speed in a fog and failure

to take proper steps when the dan-
ger of the collision was apparent.

The claim demands that the Olym-
pic, which is due in New York
to-day, should be "condemned to
be sold to pay the damages
sought."

No claim is made on account of
the members of the crew of the
Nantucket lightship who perished.
—Reuter.



Tattenham Corner where to-day's Epsom Derby is likely to be won or
lost. This year Lord Glanely's Colombo, ridden by W. Johnston, the Aus-
tralian-born rider, and trained by Capt. Hogg, is a red hot favourite.
Last year Tommy Weston brought Lord Derby's Hyperion home to win
the 160th classic in record time.

DERBY DAY AT EPSOM

SHANGHAI AND HONG KONG
DOLLARS AS SILVER BULLION

New York Bank Suspends Dealings
Until Bill Clarified

New York, To-day.
Realising that the Silver Bill
treats Shanghai and Hong Kong
dollars as silver bullion on which
the 50 per cent. tax on profits is
payable under the Bill, a number
of large local banks have sus-
pended dealings therein pending the
determination of the measure's
final provision.—Reuter.

AMENDMENT TO SILVER BILL

Profits' Tax Repeal And
Certified Issue.

SENATOR THOMAS'S VIEWS

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Washington, To-day.
Senator Thomas, of Oklaho-
ma, states that he is consid-
ering offering an amendment to
the Silver Bill, declaring sil-
ver as the primary money, re-
pealing the profits tax, and re-
quiring the issuance of silver
certificates.

The protracted debate of
the air mail conference's report
has delayed the silver debate.
—United Press, per S. C. Gold
Bar Co.

AIR MAIL BILL.

Conference Report
Accepted.

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ceived June 6, 12:05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The United States senate has
accepted the conference report on
the One-Year Air Mail Bill, which
has now been sent to the White
House.—United Press, per S. C.
Gold Bar Co.

Letters of administration to the
estate of the late Yee Young, who died
at the Washoe General Hospital, Reno,
Nevada, U.S.A., on July 19, 1933,
leaving local estate valued \$16,000,
have been granted to his widow, Yee
Moy-shi.

COLOMBO'S SIX FURLONGS SPIN PLEASES

Trainer's Confidence
In Umidwar.

THREE HORSES SPEND NIGHT
AT EPSOM

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE APPROACH OF GIPSIES,
TINKERS AND TIPSTERS HAVE
ALREADY GIVEN SIGNS OF THE
GREATEST SPORTING ANNUAL
EVENT IN THE WORLD—THE
DERBY, WHICH WILL BE RUN
OVER 1 1/2 MILES ON EPSOM
DOWNS TO-DAY.

Glorious weather is expected
and a terrific crowd is anticipat-
ed. No fewer than 800 police-
men will be on duty on the roads
leading to Epsom.

Several horses, including Lord
Glanely's Colombo, the red-hot
favourite, and Lord Woolaving-
ton's Medieval Knight and
Easton, second favourite, arrived
at Epsom last night so as to en-
able them to have a peaceful
night and a quiet morning.

Colombo was given a light
breakfast at six o'clock this
morning, and taken for a gen-
tle walk round the park, fol-
lowed by a canter over Lord
Roseberry's private track. He
then returned to stall No. 12
for grooming.

The favourite went over six fur-
longs at a nice pace, but Frank
Butters, the trainer of H. H. the
Aga Khan's Umidwar, who is se-
cond favourite, is very hopeful, as
the colt likes the hard going, which
is almost certain to be the case
this afternoon. Umidwar is also
understood to have given the full-
est satisfaction with Saturday's
gallon.—Reuter.

FREE RE-EXPORT ZONES.

Celler Bill Approved.

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ceived June 6, 12:05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives
has approved the conference re-
port on the Celler Bill establishing
free re-export zones in American
coastal ports.

The Senate has not acted on the
measure yet.—United Press, per
S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GRUESOME SCENES

60 BODIES
LINED UP ON
CANTON BUND

Search For Victims
Continues.

SECOND TRAGEDY WITHIN
THREE MONTHS

Close on 150 people are
believed to have perished
when the boiler of the
Chinese steam launch
"Yu Li," on her way from
Canton to Whampoa, ex-
ploded this morning.
This is the second seri-
ous river disaster within
three months.

Although only 60 bodies have
so far been recovered, it is feared
that very few of the 150 pas-
sengers on board could have sur-
vived, owing to the terrific force
of the explosion, which complet-
ely wrecked the vessel.

Gruesome scenes were witness-
ed on the Bund at Canton
throughout this morning as vari-
ous river craft returned with
bodies, many mangled beyond re-
cognition. Frenzied relatives
clamoured round the wharves to
add to the confusion.

The search for the missing
people is still continuing, craft of
all descriptions assisting.

DEATH BY SHOOTING FOR SEVEN

Illegal Selling Of Food
Ukraine.

KIEV TRIAL RESULT

Moscow, To-day.
Seven of the 29 men ac-
cused in the Kiev trial, who
are charged with illegal sell-
ing of food and clothing in
Ukraine, have been sentenc-
ed to death by shooting, ill-
lustrating the gravity with
which the Soviet regards
this offence as compared with
murder, the maximum sen-
tence for which is 10 years'
imprisonment.—Reuter.

The 29 accused are all high
officials, mostly members of the
Communist Party.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE INCIDENT.

Sanitary Inspector Kills
Bullock.

BUTCHER WOUNDED BY
SHOT

Lee Luk, a butcher, was taken to
the Government Civil Hospital yester-
day with a bullet wound in his
left arm.

It appears that slaughtering a
bullock at the Kennedy Town Ab-
batoir at 7.40 a.m. yesterday morn-
ing, a shot fired by Sanitary In-
spector White with a .44 Winchester
rifle, passed through the head of
the bullock and through a door to
strike the butcher in the arm.

The case is not, however, con-
sidered serious, it is stated.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional showers,
and moderate south-west to variable
winds, was the weather forecast
issued by the Royal Observatory
this morning.

MAIL SCHEDULES

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.
It is hereby notified that from the
1st day of June 1934 the charges for
telegrams will be collected at the rate
of Dollar 0.91 to equal Gold Franc
1.00.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Kashima Maru 9
Rajputana 13

FROM JAPAN

June
Empress of Asia 6
Calcutta Maru 7
Santhia 7
Pres. Hoover 7
Hakusan Maru 8
Tatsuta Maru 8
Pres. Hayes 8
Toyama 11
Dakar 12
Malacca Maru 14
Rawalpindi 15

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

June
Empress of Asia 6
Tatsuta Maru 7
Pres. Hayes 8

FROM MANILA

June
Empress of Asia 7
Pres. Jefferson 8
Changto 12

FROM SHANGHAI

June
Pres. Hoover 7
Hakusan Maru 8
Tatsuta Maru 8
Pres. Hayes 8
Daucahan 8
Conte Rosso 10
Soudan 11
Alipore 11
Menelaus 12
Rawalpindi 15

FROM STRAITS

June
Pyrrhus 6
Daucahan 7
Kashima Maru 9
Sirdhana 13
Kutsang 14

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

June
Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) June 8
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) June 9

FOR JAPAN

June
Chichibu Maru 6
Pres. Jefferson 8

FOR MANILA

June
Emp. of Russia 7
Pres. Hoover 7
Empress of Asia 7
Pres. Hayes 8
Pres. Jefferson 8

FOR SHANGHAI

June
Chichibu Maru 6
Empress of Asia 7

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

June
Aeneas 6
Closes: Reg. 1.45 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Conte Rosso 9
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Siberia) June 9

VIA SIBERIA— Letters and post-
cards for Europe and South America
are forwarded "via Siberia" if so
subscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL
MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier
than the time given above unless
otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m.,
registered and parcel mails are closed
at 5 p.m. on the previous day.
AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via
Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via
Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Sai-
gon. Correspondence for Europe and
intermediate countries will be ac-
cepted for transmission by these Ser-
vices. Rates and all particulars are
shown in the schedules exhibited at
the General Post Office and Kowloon
Office. All letters etc., must be mark-

CHOOSING FACE
POWDERValuable Hints For The
Blonde Or Brunette.

POWDER COLOUR GUIDE

The wrong shade of powder will
mar the best complexion. A very
fair skin can take on a rough,
harsh appearance if too dark a
powder is used on it.
A dark glowing beauty can give
the richness of her skin a depress-
ingly greyish tinge, if she has used
a shade of powder which is too
light.

The weight and texture of your
powder is also important. The
finer and lighter the powder the
more smoothly and naturally it
will blend with the skin. If one
uses an over heavy powder, the
skin loses its clearness, and any
suggestion of the finest and finest
lines begin to look like furrows.

Careful Grading

It is best to choose a medium-
weight powder, and, if it is too
heavy, mix it with a lighter one un-
til the correct weight is found. In
choosing shades of powder, re-
member that the most normal skin
has a touch of yellow in it. All
face powders should have just a
trace of yellow to supplement
their tone.

The blonde needs a powder of a
natural or pale peach shade (there
are various tones in every shade).
A brunette requires a Rachel or
a darker peach shade, according to
the exact colour of her complexion;
an olive complexion (and this can
be such a charming one) requires
a shade which has more of a yellow
tone.

A "Little Extra!"

Auburn hair usually has its own
beautiful skin colour. One might
recommend deep flesh powder for
this. Chestnut auburn hair needs
a powder of a pinky shade, with
more brown in its composition.

Day-time powdering should
never be overdone. Its object is
to protect the skin, and to act as
a dainty finish. In the evenings we
can allow more "make up," as arti-
ficial light improves it. The
blonde can use a delicate green-
shaded powder, which will give
her skin an exquisitely translucent
look. At all times your face pow-
der will do its work for your skin
better if you smooth it over gently
with the finger-tips.

TO REVIVE VIOLETS

Violets which have drooped can
be revived if held head downwards
in cold water for a few minutes.

ed "By Air Mail" and handed in at
the General Post Office. Unless
subscribed for despatch by a speci-
fic air mail service, correspondence
will be forwarded by the first service
available.

With effect as from 1st June 1934
the inclusive charges for letters and
postcards will be reduced to the rates
detailed in the appended schedule.

Destination	Inclusive rate, Letters	P.C.
	Special	Per
	1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.
	\$ c.	\$ c.
Siam	0.15	0.30
Burma	0.20	0.40
India	0.35	0.60
Persia	0.50	0.80
Iraq	0.55	0.90
Palestine	0.60	1.00
Egypt	0.65	1.00
Greece	0.70	1.20
Italy	0.80	1.35
France	0.80	1.35
Holland	0.80	1.35
Great Britain	0.80	1.35
Europe Other	0.80	1.35
Countries	0.80	1.35

Organdi frock With Frills

Linen Ensemble



A wrap-around linen skirt fastened
by a blue suede belt is the attractive
feature of this graceful beach en-
semble worn by Myrna Loy, beauti-
ful movie star. It also consists of an
anchor blouse, with a huge embroid-
ered anchor on the front and faced
linen shorts.

Pale Gray Cashmere
Cape.

The fashion now is a short cape,
in pale grey cashmere, worn with
dress and Quaker-like cap of same
material. Deep tucks are worn on
the bodice of the frock.

KNITTING HINT

When doing knitting of one
colour place a bunch of flowers of
contrasting colour near by, and
when your eyes get tired gaze at
the flowers for a few seconds.
The change of colour gives great
relief.

TRIMMING REAPPEARS ON
EVENING GOWNS

As a foil to the austerity of the
last few seasons, a certain amount
of trimming is appearing on even-
ing gowns once more.

Black Taffeta Evening
Gown.

"TEMPESTUOUS PETTICOAT"

There is something of the Tan-
go touch about the model we are
invited to admire. The long Prin-
cess-like upper half is black lace
run through with silver threads
that make a zig-zag lightning pat-
tern and it fits the figure like a
glove from square neckline to
knees. Then comes the "tempe-
stuous petti-coat"—a mass of black
net flounces set in sweeping line,
rising to instant height in front,
falling to train length at the back.
And stiffened flounces at that!

There is a tempestuous look, too,
about the pale primrose organdi
frock designed for a famous
American beauty. The skirt is
nothing but frills, and the bodice
is almost covered with fluttering
ruffles after the manner of the
eighteenth century.

You would not call big frilled
sleeves of nigger-brown crepe on
a pale honey-coloured crepe frock
exactly peaceful and ordinary,
would you? The honey-coloured
frock has one deep flounce of self
material on the skirt, and round
the close-to-the throat neckline is a
gathered frill which develops into
a cascading jabot to the waist in
front. With those sleeves, and a
wide sash the ends of which is
quite sufficiently arresting to be
classed among the "tempestuous"
frocks.

Like Grandmother's.

If you do not want to be quite
so much off the beaten track, per-
haps you would consider an even-
ing gown "like Grandmother
wore?" The original is develop-
ed in rustling black taffetas, on
Princess lines, the long skirt hav-
ing a stiffened ruche of the ma-
terial, and the off-the-shoulders
corsetage finished with a frill of
petals, each petal topped by a tiny
damask rose. Delicious! Especial-
ly with short black taffetas gloves
which have petalled gauntlets like
the berthe.

But these vagaries are merely
mentioned because they are in-
teresting side-lights on the Fashion
Parade. We still have our charm-
ing and sensible day clothes to
choose, and our graceful and clas-
sical evening gowns.

A Useful Lampshade
For Invalids.

The blue paper in which cotton-
wool is wrapped makes an excel-
lent shade for electric light in case
of sickness.

FOR DAMP
CUPBOARDS

Charcoal placed in muslin bags
and hung in a damp cupboard will
quickly absorb all moisture. An
earthenware crock full of unslaked
lime will absorb all the moisture
from a damp cellar.

Frisolous Wraps For
Evening Wear.

At the smart Paris restaurants
these gala evenings are seen an
amazing display of fascinatingly
frivolous wraps and jackets.

Just the thing to add a touch of
smartness to a simple evening
gown!

Castor Oil Time.

Do You Remember This?

No doubt you do, for most
parents of the last generation
believed in the "good old-fashion-
ed remedy"—Castor Oil. What re-
volting nauseating scenes does it
not conjure up? The horrible
taste seems to come back years
afterwards, just at the mere sight
of it.

Now there is a better way.

Many modern parents have
turned away from such crude,
gripping, violent purgatives, and
when their little ones need a
stomach and bowel corrective they
now use the special formula of
an eminent child specialist which
is put up under the name of

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

These pleasant-tasting, easily
administered Tablets can be given
with perfect safety to the young-
est infant, and for all children up
to seven years of age they are the
ideal laxative, for there is never
any fuss about taking them.
Though so mild, they are none the
less sure, and there is no griping
and subsequent injury to delicate
internal membranes such as is
often the case with crude old
fashioned laxatives.

For infantile indigestion, con-
stipation, colic, diarrhoea, fever-
ishness, colds, croup, to expel
worms, and to ease the pains of
teething there is nothing more
rapidly efficacious than Baby's
Own Tablets.
Wise parents keep them handy.
Obtainable at all chemists.

INTRODUCTORY
SALE

St. Francis Hotel
Room 302

MORE HATS—
JUST ARRIVED

For Ladies and Gentlemen.
DRESSES For All Occasions.
Organdie, Voile and Silk.
Prices That Will Convince You.
Daily from 9 a.m. till 7 p.m.

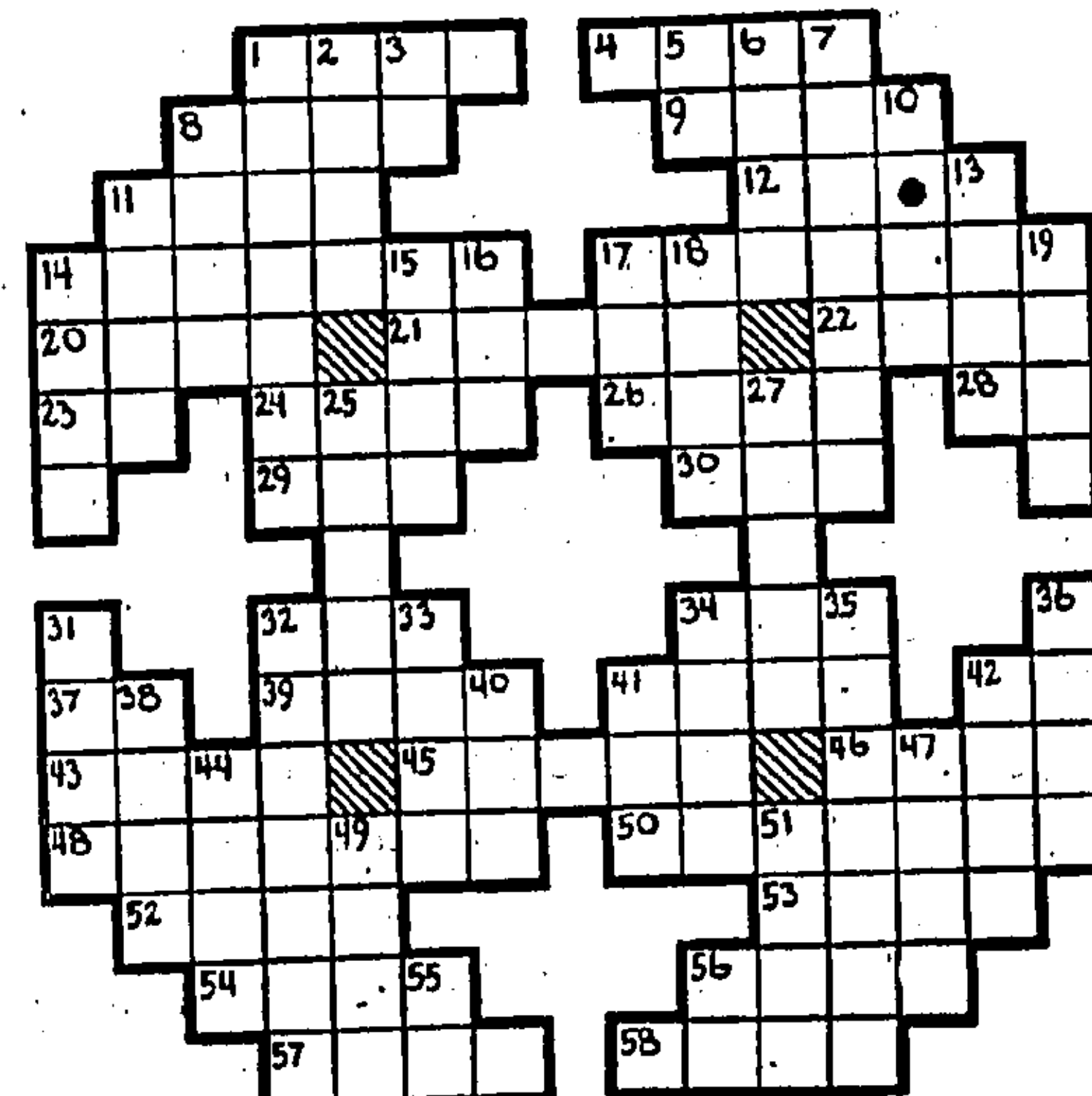


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HORIZONTAL

1—Stain of ink
4—Hinders
5—Irish (Poet.)
6—Looks
11—A beverage (pl.)
12—Consumes
14—Told
17—Small mean bed
(pl.)
20—Orator (abbr.)
21—Toothed wheel on a
spur
22—Initiative (abbr.)
23—Very
24—One who inherits
25—A singing voice
28—Musical note
29—Before
30—Yonder
32—Marsh
34—A fowl
37—Preposition
39—Dry
41—Remove the skin
42—Father (short)
43—Circle

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46—Rows
48—Paradise
49—To drag in the mud
50—An insect (pl.)
52—A Turkish official
53—Narrow strip of
wood
54—Girl's name
56—Vehicle on runners
57—To corrode
58—Greek god of war

VERTICAL

1—Respire
2—Record
3—Ahead
5—Because
6—Stagger
7—A sea mammal
8—Girl's name
10—Stocky part of a
plant
11—Combining form.
Air
13—Agitate
14—A flower

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15—Large lake
16—June-bug
17—A vegetable
18—Adherent
19—Walk
25—Mistake
27—A drunkard
31—Post
32—Material for
making bags
33—A liquid measure
34—A fastening device
35—Sewing implement
(pl.)
36—Cures hides
38—Fatigue
40—Expire
41—Footlike organ
42—Saucy
44—Title
47—Lifeless
48—Smile
51—Island (Poet.)
55—Deposit account
(abbr.)
56—Senior (abbr.)

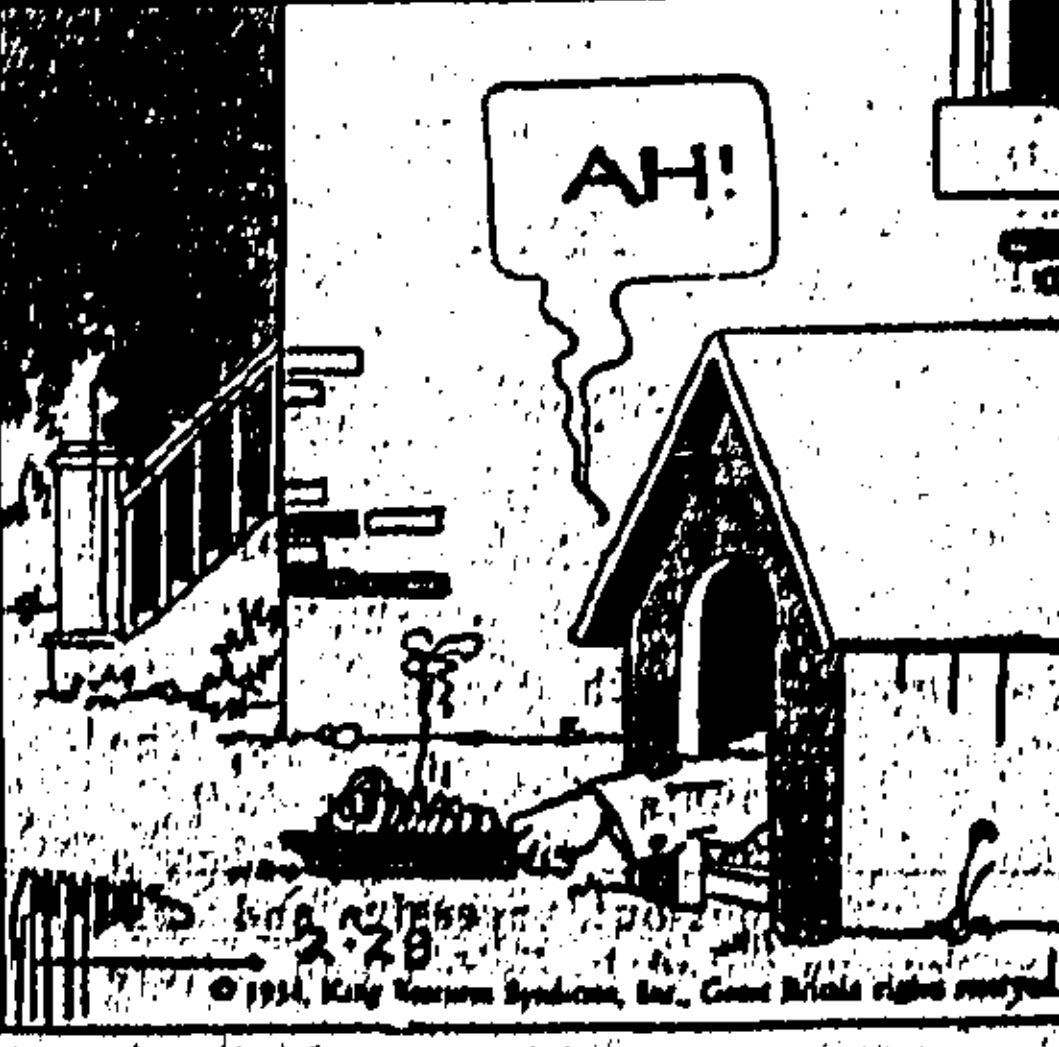
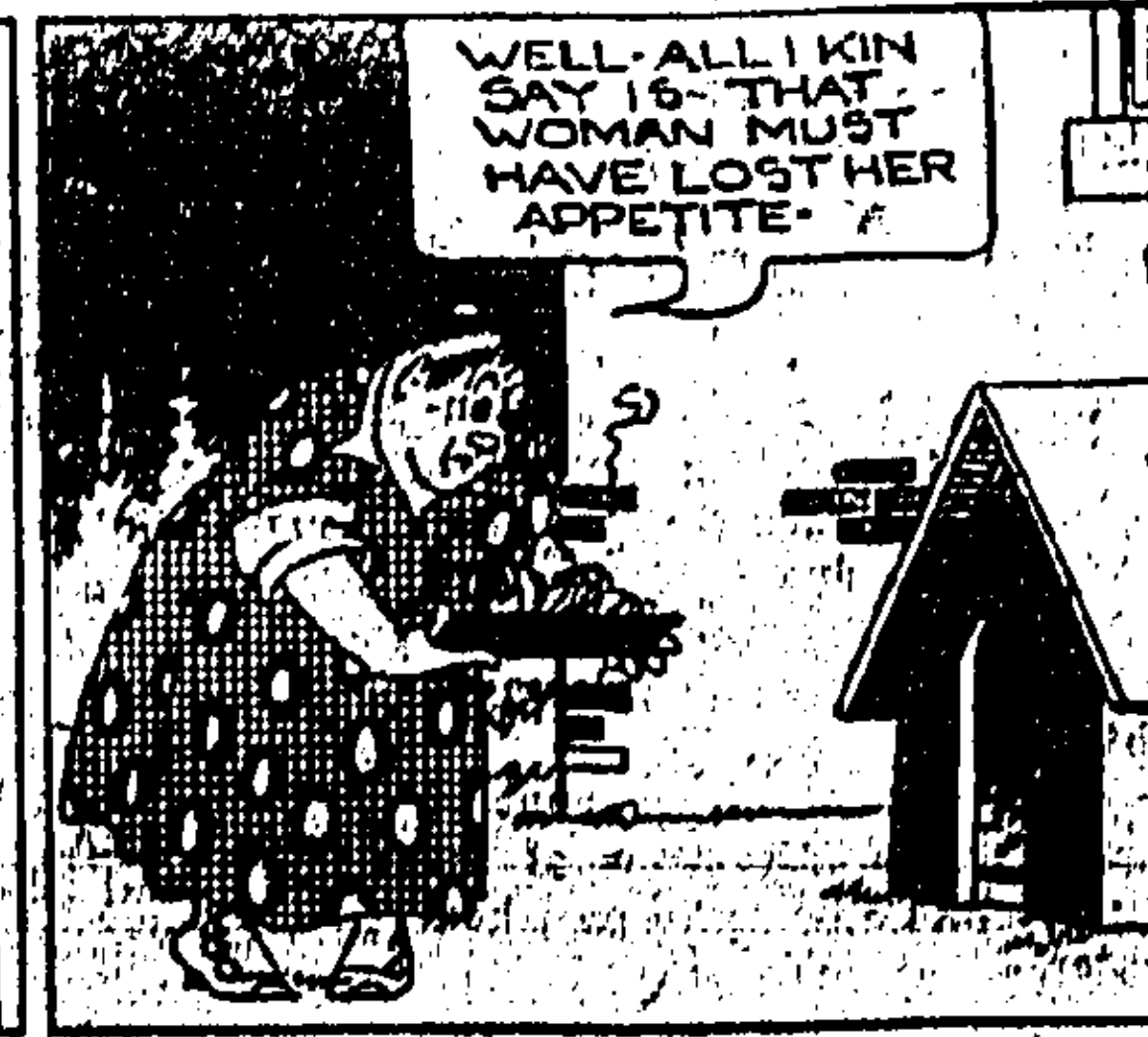
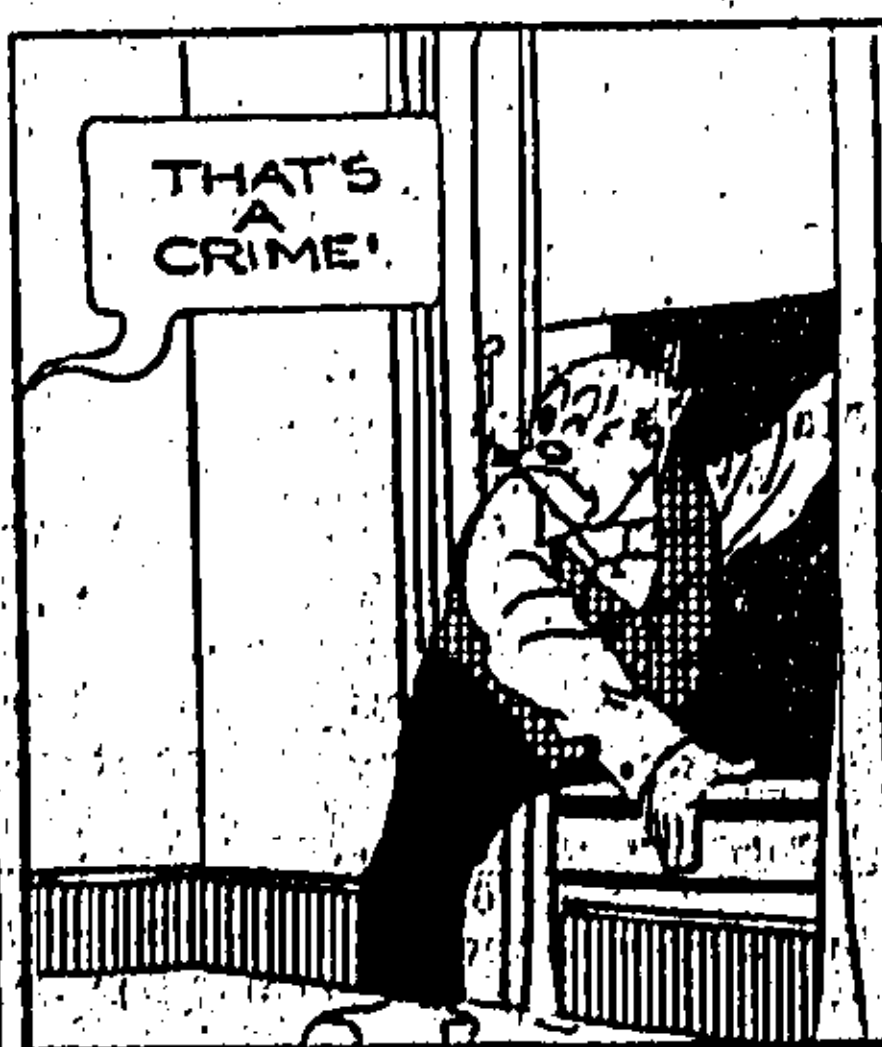
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 1st day of JUNE, to MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE 1934, both days inclusive.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1934.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Rutton Building, 7 Duddell Street, Hong Kong on THURSDAY, 14th, June, 1934, at 12 noon.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A Violin Recital by Professor Michel Wexler.
Relay of the Derby to-night.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—European recorded music.

Programme.
Orchestral Ballet Egyptian Suite.
(Luigini)
Concert Orchestra.
1. Allegro non troppo
2. Allegretto
3. Andante sostenuto
4. Andante espressivo
Vocal Gems—
Florodora (Stuart)
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Violin Solo—
Thais—Meditation (Massenet)
Taubourin Chinois (Kreiser)
Fritz Kreisler.

Orchestral—
Raindrops—Pissolanti for Strings
(de la Riviere)
A Fairy Ballet (White)
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra
conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

Song—
Come Back (Toselli's Serenade)
A Brown Bird Singing
(Haydn Wood)
Master Leslie Day (Boy Soprano)
Pianoforte Solo—
Dance Creole (Chaminade)
Pierrotte (Chaminade)
Una Bourne.
Waltz—Conversation Piece
I'll Follow My Secret Heart
Regency Bakes
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

SALT WATER MINER AT SEVENTY

Prospector Fulfills Ambition.

EQUIPPING OLD SHIP

San Francisco.
Thirty-four years ago on the sandy beaches of the Bering Sea Captain John C. Benson found some flakes of gold. Now he is returning to Nome, Alaska, to see if he can find some more.

Ever since he gave up panning fresh water streams for gold, Captain Benson has dreamed of dredging the ocean shallows for gold. His ambition is on the eve of fulfillment. He is about to become a salt water miner.

More than 70 years of age, the Captain is busy converting an Alaskan salmon canning ship into a sea-going dredge. The boat has a displacement of 1,100 tons, three feet of solid timbering in the lower hull and an eight-foot keel.

Two ten-inch centrifugal suction pumps, capable of sucking 8,000 cubic yards of sand into the vessel every twenty-four hours, are being installed.

The Captain estimates that in the waters dredging will yield two shillings worth of gold to the cubic yard.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

Developing A Squeeze.

by Ely Culbertson.

Bridge players have at least one thing in common with mankind in general. Excessive prosperity is apt to have a disastrous effect on them. A wealth of honour-tricks is apt to make them forget the important part which distribution plays in the making of high contracts—or even low ones.

It must be conceded, of course, that when the combined hands contain 8 honour-tricks and 11 tricks in top cards, the partnership cannot be blamed if it reaches a Small Slam.

Generally speaking, such a wealth of honour-tricks, particularly when the combined hands contain two six-card suits, should easily develop the twelfth trick somewhere.

However, there is still one vital factor to be considered, and that is ease of communication between the combined hands.

A hand recently played in a Duplicate game in New York City gives point to these observations. The various contracts ranged from six clubs and six diamonds up to, in a few instances, seven no trump; in fact, the hand developed almost as great a variety of bids and final declarations as there were tables.

As the cards lie, there is but one safe Slam contract, and that safe only if West doubles—namely, six diamonds. However, one player Mr. Gerald Groesbeck, by a clever squeeze play, managed to fulfill a contract of six no-trump.

The bidding by which this contract was reached and the play by which it was fulfilled were as follows:

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S—8 4
H—Q J 7
D—A K Q 9 8 7
C—7 5

West:—
S—J 7 3 2
H—9 4 2
D—J 10 6 4 3
C—6

East:—
S—10 6 5
H—10 8 6 5 3
D—2
C—K 10 9 2

South:—
S—A K Q 9
H—A K
D—5
C—A Q J 8 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2C	Pass	2D	Pass
3C	Pass	3D	Pass
4C	Pass	4D	Pass
5NT	Pass	6NT	Pass

The Opening lead was a heart, which Mr. Groesbeck won with the Ace. Then he took stock of the situation and decided to adopt one safety measure to make more probable the success of his contract.

Hence the play to the second trick was the club, Queen. This East won with the King, and now East had an opportunity, by a brilliant

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INDECENT BOOKS CONDEMNED

Archbishop Duhig's Scathing Attack.

DANGER TO CHILDREN

Brisbane, Queensland.
In a sermon at St. Stephen's Cathedral recently, Dr. Duhig, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane, stated that some time ago he brought samples of certain objectionable literature, issued in Brisbane, under the notice of a member of the Government. He had been waiting to hear of some action being taken.

It was most distressing, he said, to find the innocence of children in danger of being destroyed by those who batten and fatten on the moral corruption of the young.

What with sex cinemas, sex novels, vulgar illustrations, and reading matter brazenly disseminated by vendors of contraceptives, the work of parents and religious teachers in protecting the young from contamination was much hampered.

Archbishop Duhig said one wondered if, as a community, they had lost all sense of decency, when the publication of such matter was printed.—Reuter.

CRIME AND DIVORCE BOOM IN TIENTSIN

Due to a big increase in robbery and divorce cases, all the judges of the Tientsin District Court have been kept busy, according to a Chinese message from Tientsin.

LONDON COLLEGE FOR COMEDIANS

Lupino Lane To Start New Venture.

"NO DEATH OF TALENT"

London.
Mr. Lupino Lane proposes to found a "college of humour" in London to train budding stage comedians. Young authors will also be taught how to write comedy for the stage.

Mr. Lane has talked the matter over with a number of noted "comics" and writers, including Mr. George Graves, the Expert Brothers and Mr. Douglas Furber, who have all promised their support.

"I do not think there is a death of talent," Mr. Lane says, "but modern conditions do not give comedians sufficient chance to prove their worth."

"What I propose to do is to give young men and women the thorough training they would have got in the old days: with touring companies. They will be taught how to put over and originate gags—in short, all the tricks of comic acting."

"Then we shall hold auditions and invite managers to see the pupils perform."

"It is a sound idea, since in these days opportunities to go on tour are restricted by the competition of the 'talkies' and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art seems to have taken over the broad sort of comedy of the broad sort."

Sporting Page

CAN COLOMBO STAY ONE AND HALF MILES AT EPSOM TO-DAY?

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CLASSIC

309 ENTRIES ARE NOMINATED

FLIP OF COIN DECIDES NAME OF RACE

"Blue Riband Of Turf" Coined By Disraeli

CONDITIONS OF THE RACE

Derby Stakes (about one mile and a-half) of £100 each, £50 forfeit if declared by the Tuesday in the week before running, £25 forfeit if declared by the last Tuesday in March, 1933, or £5 only if declared by the first Tuesday in July, 1933, with £3,000 added; for entire three-year-old colts and fillies—colts to carry 9st., fillies 8st. 9lbs.; owner of second receives 10 per cent. owner of third 5 per cent.; breeder of winner receives £500.

SUCH are the conditions governing this year's Derby Stakes, which will be decided at the famous Epsom, Surrey, course to-day and for which Lord Glanely's unbeaten colt, Colombo, is the favourite at 7 to 4.

The race closed on November 1, 1932, with 309 entries. Of these, H. H. Aga Khan nominated 11, and Lord Glanely 10. Miss Dorothy Paget, who has entered 9, the best of them probably being the Blandford-Flying Home colt, which cost 4,400 guineas, created a last minute sensation in the 1933 race when she started the worthless Tuppence, which cost her 6,600 guineas as a yearling.



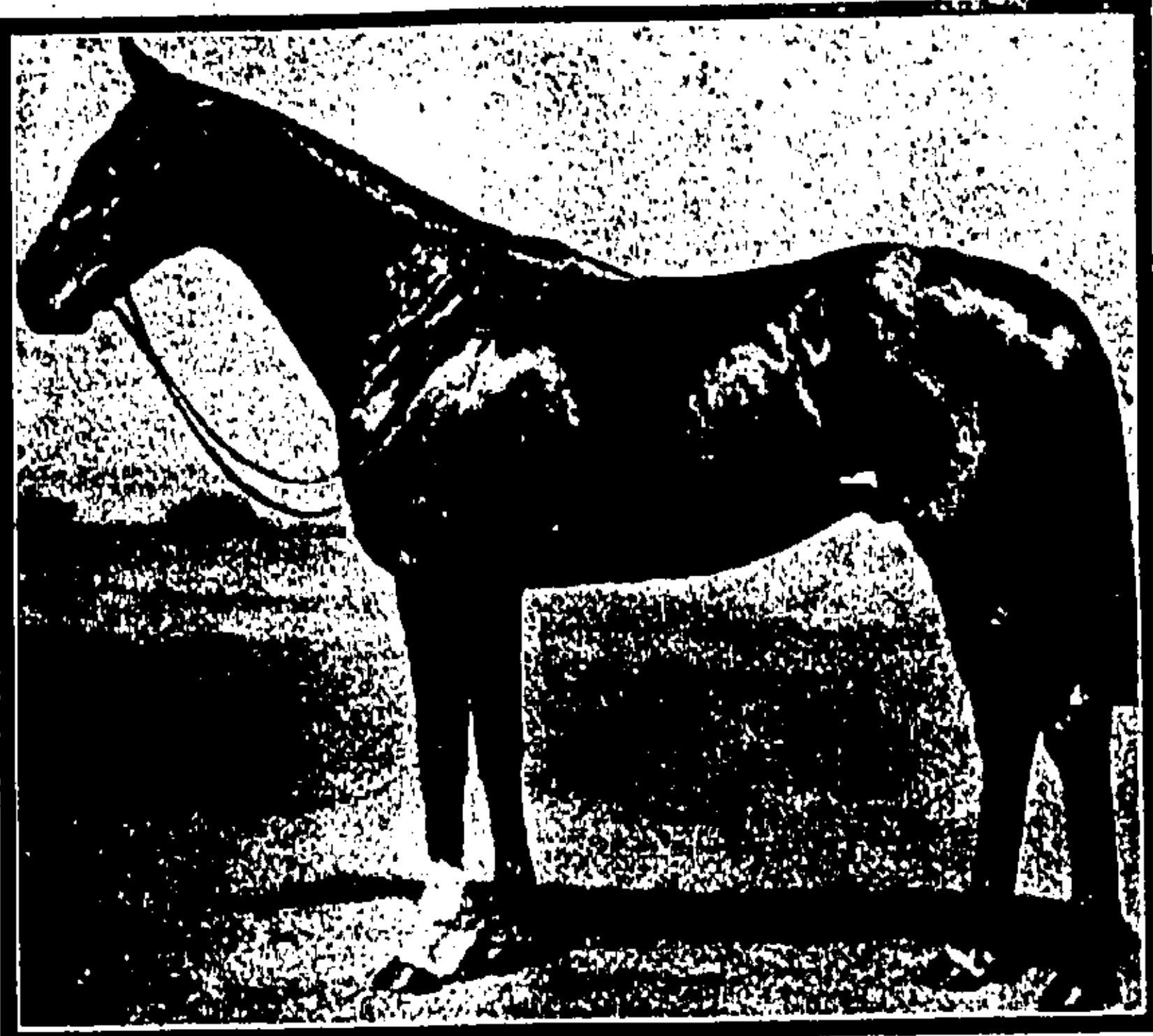
Gordon Richards, champion jockey, has never won the Derby, but he will have a good chance to-day on Easton, the French colt owned by Lord Woolavington.

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild and Sir Victor Sassoon each nominated 6 entries, H.M. the King and Lord Rosebery 5; while those other English racing luminaries, Lord Woolavington, Lord Astor, and Lord Derby, have each entered 4.

Naming The Classic

Four years younger than the St. Leger, the Derby Stakes was instituted by the twelfth Earl of Derby, Sir Chas. Bunbury, and a few cronies who had decided on a sweepstake for three-year-old colts (to carry 8st. 3lb.) and fillies (7st. 11lb.), to be run at Epsom on Thursday, May 4, 1780.

The decision having been arrived at to inaugurate the race, the next thing was to give it a name. Among the guests of the Earl of Derby was the first of the three great dictators of the Turf, Sir Chas. Bunbury. He was emphatic that the race should be called the Derby Stakes, while the Earl of Derby was no less emphatic that it should be known under the style and title of the Bunbury Stakes. As neither side would give



Lord Glanely's unbeaten three-year-old, Colombo, hot favourite for to-day's Derby at Epsom.

THE MAIN TRIO FOR TO-DAY

"The Master Boy Jockey" Of Australia.

CHAMPION HORSE COST ONLY "FEW HUNDRED POUNDS"

Lord Glanely, the fortunate owner of Colombo, is one of the pillars of the British Turf.

A shipping magnate, company director and member of the Jockey Club, he has already won the Derby, the Oaks, and the St. Leger. Trainer Captain Tommy Hogg trains Colombo and no less than 50 others for Lord Glanely at Newmarket.

The lucky jockey is W. "Togo" Johnstone, an Australian, who is riding in England for the first time this year.

He has had a meteoric career. In his second season as an apprentice in Sydney he rode 100 winners, and earned the title of the "master boy jockey."

In his native land he won every big event except the Melbourne Cup.

Johnstone has also ridden successfully in India and France.

Colombo is bred from H. E. Morris's 1925 Derby winner Manna out of Lady Nairne, and was "picked up" by his present owner for a few hundred pounds. As a two-year-old he won £17,000 in stakes.

way, it was decided to leave the final decision to chance, and a golden guinea was slipped aloft and came down "Derby," and so the race was named.

36 Subscribers

There were thirty-six subscribers for the first stake, run over one mile, and won by Sir Charles Bunbury's Diomed from eight other starters. Diomed was afterwards sold to an American for fifty guineas.

The distance of the race was increased to one-and-a-half miles in 1784, when colts carried 8st. 3lb. and fillies 8st. but it was not until the advent of the sporting journal, "Bell's Life in London" (1806), that the Derby began to be known, and even then it was worth only five-and-a-half lines as a sporting item.

"Blue Riband"

The number of subscribers to the race had increased to 89 in 1827, in which year the stakes were worth £2,800 to the winner. Three-figure entries (105) were received in 1831, and there were 145 subscribers for 1840.

By this time even Parliament began to recognise the importance of the Derby, and in 1847 it became customary to move the adjournment for Epsom.

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TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

Horses Successful In Guineas Derby And St. Leger

West Australian (1853)	Flying Fox (1899)
Gladiator (1865)	Diamond Jubilee (1900)
Lord Lyon (1866)	Rock Sand (1903)
Ormonde (1886)	*Pommern (1915)
Common (1891)	*Gay Crusader (1917)
Isinglass (1893)	*Gaineborough (1918)
Galtee More (1897)	
Formosa (1868)	and Seestre (1902)
won the Two Thousand Guineas, One Thousand Guineas, Oaks, and St. Leger.	
*War-time substitute Derby and St. Leger.	
Colombo has already won the two thousand guineas.	

COLOMBO'S WINNINGS

Record Should Be Shattered

STAKES CAMPAIGN

Colombo may well break the record of Isinglass, who won more money in stakes—£57,465—than any other racehorse. So far his winnings total nearly £27,000—a phenomenal figure for a three-year-old thus early in the season.

If he wins the Derby and the St. Leger it will mean about another £20,000. He may also be given an easy race at Ascot—such as the Prince of Wales's Stakes—which would add another £2,000 to his total.

If all goes well, Colombo will therefore begin his season as a four-year-old with winnings of close on £50,000. Then he needs only win the Eclipse Stakes to establish a new record.

If he wins the Ascot Gold Cup as well, he will surpass the total of Isinglass by some £10,000.

CHAMPION JOCKEY ON EASTON

Gordon Richards Has Yet To Win Classic

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey in England, who is attached to Lord Woolavington's stable, and who has been selected to ride Easton, the French horse which ran second to Colombo in the Two Thousand Guineas, and which is second favourite with Umidwar for the Derby, had a percentage of 26.65 wins for last season.

His figures were: 259 firsts, 163 seconds, 112 thirds, 441 unplaced. Richards has, however, yet to win the Derby.

INDIFFERENT WIN IN GUINEAS ORWELL FIASCO RECALLED BY CRITICS

UMIDWAR CAN STAY

Will Colombo win the Derby? Never has there been a hotter favourite for the great classic of the English turf than Lord Glanely's colt.

Winner of nine races including the Two Thousand Guineas and the Craven Stakes, Colombo is looked on by most critics as an absolute certainty, and yet, in some races he has shown definite traces of temperament.

He displayed his mastery ability when winning the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket by a length from the French horse Easton; but he also asserted the right which so many distinguished and highly strung performers among men and women claim, to behave in an unconventional or "temperamental" manner.

He made a scene. He was led from his stable to the racecourse with a lad on his back. As soon as he entered the paddock he tried to unseat his rider and to break away from the attendant who held the leading rein.

EVENTUALLY THE LAD ON HIS BACK SLID TO THE GROUND, BUT COLOMBO CONTINUED TO REAR IN A STRONG ATTEMPT TO GET LOOSE. HE WAS THEN WALKED AWAY, BUT RETURNED IN A FEW MINUTES TO THE SAME SPOT IN THE OPEN TO BE SADDLED. IT IS USELESS TO TRY TO GET HIM INTO A STRANGE BOX TO PREPARE HIM FOR HIS RACE. HE WOULD REFUSE TO ENTER IT.

Colombo won, and to that extent added to his Umidwar's dam is tent did what was expected of Uganda, who has produced good him. Just what the public expected was shown when those who backed him on the tote to win received afterwards a profit of only 3d. on each 2s. staked. It is to be said, however, that the tote paid handsome place dividends on the second and third horses.

But Colombo did not win like a superlatively brilliant horse. Several times in recent years the Two Thousand Guineas has been won more easily. Orwell's victory two years ago was a much smoother and more spectacular effort.

Orwell was a brilliant speedy horse and he failed to stay the mile and a half in the Derby. Is Colombo of the same type? Has he the stamina necessary to win the Derby? That was the question which his Guineas performance raised widely and seriously for the first time.

COLOMBO'S BREEDING

COLOMBO (bay colt).

Lady Nairne Manna
Lammermoir Chaucer Wallies Phalaris

There must now be another doubt about his Derby prospects. How long will his highly strung temperament stand the strain of these racecourse appearances, and how will he react to the crowd and the noise of the bands, the bagpipes, and the shouting on Epsom Downs?

ANNUAL PARADE

The Derby is one of the few races for which there is now a parade, a lengthy perambulation in front of the stands and under the most trying conditions which can be imposed upon the nerves of a racehorse.

When he finished in the Two Thousand Guineas, in front of Lord Woolavington's new acquisition, Easton, he looked nearly all-out, whereas Easton, the third favourite for the Derby, finished quite strongly, and, if anything, nearer to Colombo than he had been when less than a furlong from the post.

Badruddin and Umidwar, H. H. the Aga Khan's entries, are both by Blandford, which is a sign of stamina on the English turf, and

Umidwar, when he ran fourth in the Guineas, did not give the impression that he was fully trained. He showed signs of stiffness on subsequent days, but is now reported to be fully worth his place as second favourite.

Colombo's form in the Craven Stakes was, however, very impressive. He won the race without effort, and although some said he had nothing to beat, his decisive win made his Derby price too high for the average backer.

He ran a perfect race, his action bringing nothing but praise from the critics. His power was quite apparent from his style in a gallop.

Mr. J. A. Dewar's Lozingaro is not to be looked down on as a Derby candidate. He is a son of Solaris and Love in Idleness, and won the Lingfield Memorial Handicap recently, carrying the top

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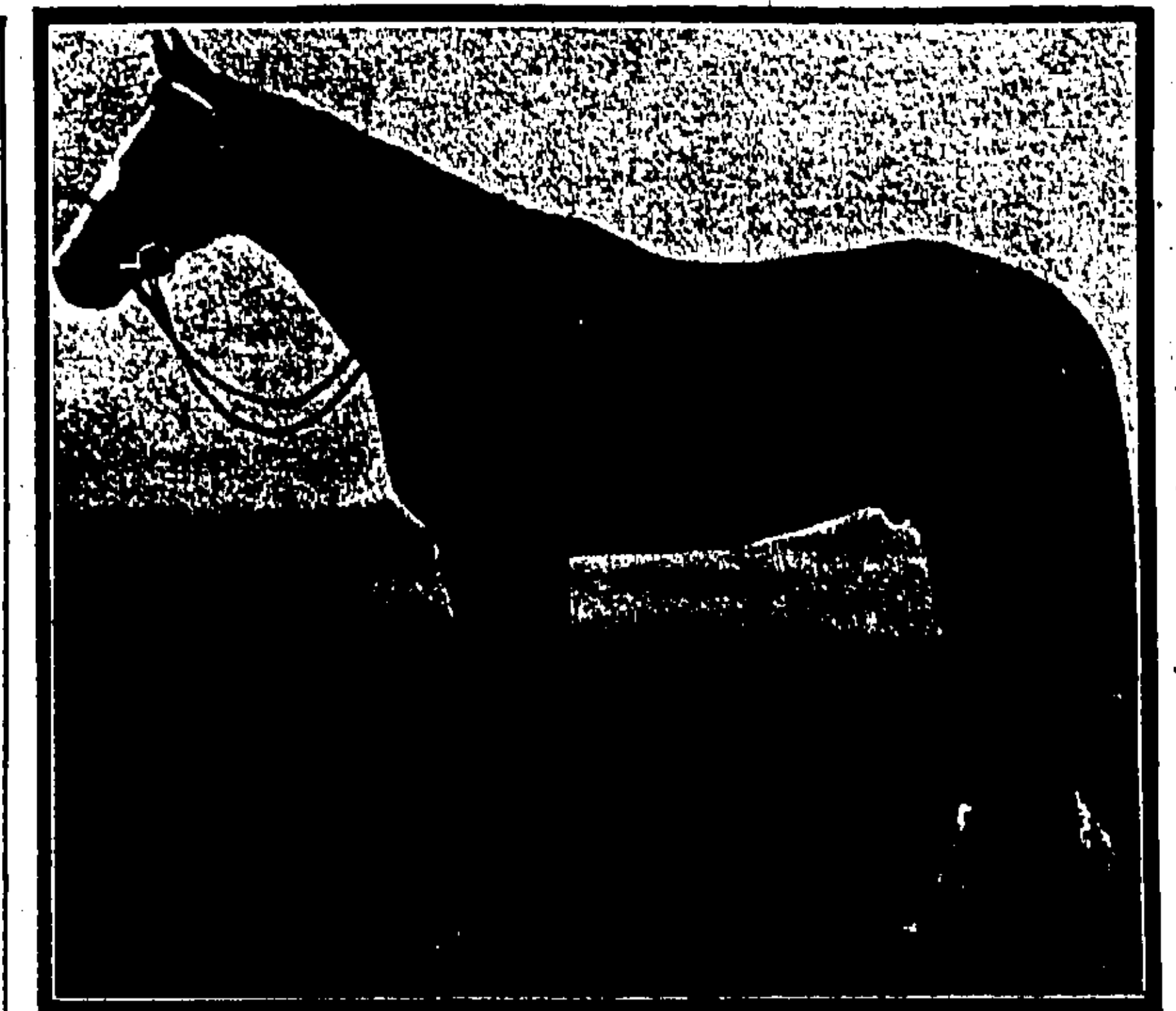
Last Ten Derby Winners

Lord Derby's Two Successes

THE following is a complete record of Derby winners since 1924.

Year	Horse	Owner	Jockey
1924	Sansovino	Lord Derby	T. Weston
1925	Manna	H.E. Morris	S. Donoghue
1926	Coronach	Lord Woolavington	J. Childs
1927	Call Boy	Frank Curzon	E. Elliott
1928	Felstead	Sir Hugo C. Owen	H. Wragg
1929	Trigo	William Barnett	J. Marshall
1930	Blenheim	H.H. the Aga Khan	H. Wragg
1931	Cameronian	J. A. Dewar	F. Fox
1932	April Fifth	Tom Walls	Fred Lane
1933	Hyperion	Lord Derby	T. Weston

Record time — 2.34.0, over the new course, in 1923 by Hyperion. Record over the old course, 2.34.4 in 1920 by Splon Cop. The old course of 1 mile 4 furlongs 20 yards was altered to 1 mile 581 yards in 1921.



H. H. the Aga Khan's Umidwar, bred by Blandford out of Uganda, is second favourite for to-day's classic at Epsom.

STEVE DONOGHUE RIDER OF SIX DERBY WINNERS

Only Jockey To Pull Off "Hat Trick" At Epsom

The famous Jem Robinson was the only jockey to ride six Derby winners until Steve Donoghue equalled his record.

Fred Archer rode five winners, but Donoghue is the only jockey who has ever ridden the winner of the Epsom Derby three years in succession.

Fred Archer has won the Classic five times and J. Watts four.

EASTON CHANGES HANDS

10,000 Guineas Rumoured Price

NOW SECOND FAVOURITE

Lord Woolavington purchased Easton, the French horse which ran Colombo to a length in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket recently, from Mr. Strassburger.

The price was not divulged, but rumour places it in the neighbourhood of 10,000 guineas.

Only two French colts have won the Derby since this classic was instituted more than 150 years ago. Gladiator (1865) and Durbar II. (1914).

Easton was second favourite, with H. H. the Aga Khan's Umidwar, for the Derby at the betting call-over in London yesterday. Ten to one was offered against its chance.

Lord Woolavington has won the Derby twice, with Captain Cuttle in 1922, and Coronach in 1926. Fred Darling trained both these horses, and also other winners of the Derby in Manna (1925), for Mr. H. E. Morris, and Cameronian (1931), for Mr. J. A. Dewar.

GALLANT LITTLE FRENCH HORSE

Second After Boat Journey

1878 RACE MOST OPEN

The late Lord Rosebery always referred to the 1878 Derby as the most open in his experience. In that year he ran a colt called Bonny Scotland, who, though its form was nothing to boast of, was second favourite at 4 to 1 when the flag fell.

The actual favourite was the French colt, Insulaire, who had been second to that brilliant filly, Pilgrimage, in the Two Thousand, and was a winner of the French Derby.

He was a little black horse, very honest and hard-working, but it was asking him something to run in France on the Sunday, undertake the journey back to England and then compete in the Derby. His trainer always afterwards declared that Insulaire "left the race on the boat."

As it was the colt ran second to Mr. Crawford's Setton in the great Epsom race. James Goner, who rode him, used to say that he would have won if he had not been savaged by Mr. T. Gee's Cypress as they came round the fateful corner.



Steve Donoghue, winner of the Derby on six occasions, is taking out Medley Knight to-day. There is no better jockey over the Epsom course than Steve.

CHEAPEST DERBY WINNER

65 Guinea Little Wonder

The 'cheapest' of all Derby winners was Little Wonder, which cost only 65 gns. at Doncaster in 1839, and which won the Derby in 1840.

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Maughan's Plucky Play
In Open Bowls.

MANY CLOSE GAMES

The First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship (holder—A. Hyde Lay) was played off yesterday afternoon. Many close matches taking place. The closest tussle was witnessed on the Police R.C. green where L. A. Gutierrez, a former champion, defeated B. E. Maughan by 21 shots to 19, after being 19-all.

Basto Beats Mair

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, R. A. C. Basto defeated W. Mair of the Police R.C. by 21 shots to 18. The game continued to the 23rd end.

Phillips Loses To Gittins

H. Gittins, K.C.C., defeated his club-mate, R. P. Phillips by 21 shots to 13 on the 20th end on the Club de Recreio green.

Armstrong Beats Muskett

W. H. B. Muskett, Hong Kong Electric, suffered defeat at the hands of T. Armstrong, Civil Service, on the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club green by 12 shots to 23.

Medina Beaten

J. Cavanah, Craigengower C.C. defeated his club-mate, M. J. Medina, by 21 shots to 16 on the Civil Service green.

Post Beats Drummond

On the Craigengower green, E. G. Post, of the Police R.C., defeated N. Drummond, Taihook R.C., by 21 shots to 15.

Stainton Triumphs

On the Hong Kong Football Club green, T. F. Stainton, of the Taihook R.C., had no difficulty in eliminating Y. Abbas of the Craigengower C.C. by the comfortable margin of 21 shots to 11.

RACING

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weight of 9st 6lb, this horse however, is regarded as being definitely inferior to Lord Woolavington's Medieval Knight, and was earlier in the week reported unlikely to start.

MEDIEVAL KNIGHT DANGER

Medieval Knight's much talked of failure in the Greenham Plate at Newbury recently, when he was beaten by Zelina, a filly which had never run before, was not as discreditable as it might appear. He was conceding 16 lbs. to Zelina, and was giving weight to every other horse in the race, Zelina won by two lengths, but Medieval Knight was more than twice that distance ahead of any other horse.

Medieval Knight is an attractive horse, with the striking peculiarity of a particularly short back, and does not stand as tall as most horses.

It is very doubtful whether Badraddin has any hope of winning the Derby. He has developed his racing qualities very gradually as a three-year-old, and it is thought that he will probably improve much more as he grows older.

FINE OUTSIDER

The Maharaja of Rajpipla's Windsor Lad is recognised as a very fine outsider and has improved very much since running as a two-year-old last season, and is expected to do remarkably well this year.

Sir Abe Bailey's colt Valerius has already run three times against Colombo, the last time being in the Imperial Produce Stakes at Kempton when Lord Glanely's champion gave him 17 lbs. and a short head beating. That is a lot of way to make up, and it is doubtful whether Valerius can manage it, although, as a son of Son-in-Law, he is bound to be a good stayer, and can be considered as a good outsider for to-day's race.

"A" League Details

Results of yesterday's "A" Division Lawn Tennis League games were as follows:—
C.R.C. "C" 4 3/4 C.R.C. "A" 8 1/2
C.R.C. "B" 7 1/2 U.S.R.C. 2
C.C.C. 4 H.K.C.C. 4
Recreio 4 K.C.C. 4
S.C.A.A. 5 I.R.C. 4
*unplayed

Table To Date

	PWLD	Sets	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	4	0	32	12 1/2
S.C.A.A.	4	0	25 1/2	12 1/2
I.R.C.	4	1	24	12 1/2
K.C.C.	4	1	18 1/2	17 1/2
Recreio	4	2	20 1/2	15 1/2
H.K.C.C.	3	1	20 1/2	14 1/2
C.R.C. "B"	4	1	11 1/2	24 1/2
C.R.C. "C"	4	0	9	27
U.S.R.C.	4	0	5 1/2	21 1/2
C. C. C.	2	0	5	13

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE CLASSIC

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It was Disraeli who coined the expression, "Blue Riband of the Turf." When accused by Lord George Bentinck of not knowing what the Derby was, he retorted: "Indeed, but I do. It is the blue riband of the Turf," and that apt description of the race has clung to it ever since.

Perhaps no Derby has been so often written about as that of 1867, but many of the stories are purely imaginary. The victory of Hermit was a surprise, but not on form, for his doings as a two-year-old caused him to be one of the winter favourites. Hermit broke a blood-vessel some days before the race, and was eased in his work, but there had not been a recurrence of the mishap, and on the morning of the race Hermit was 66 to 1.

Estate For Losses

Hermit's chance was derided by everyone but his owner, Mr. Henry Chaplin, who, three years before, had had taken from him by the Marquis of Hastings, his affianced bride, the Lady Florence Paget.

The Marquis had betted persistently against Hermit, and stood to lose £100,000 if Mr. Chaplin's horse won. To pay his losses he had to sell his splendid estate of Loudoun, in Scotland, and he died at the early age of twenty-six. A few days before his death he said to a friend: "Hermit broke my heart, but I did not show it, did I?"

Fred Archer rode the first American-bred victor, Ironquels, in the Derby. Ironquels died in America in 1889, after heading the list of winning sires with a total of 183,026 dollars. One of the greatest jockeys that ever lived, Archer, who rode five Derby winners, and was barely thirty when he died, left £60,000 in trust for his infant daughter. His wife died in child-birth.

First American Success

Archer was the recognised style of race-winning jockeyship until the arrival of the American, Tod Sloan, who revolutionised the art of riding in England. The jockey, who sat upright in the saddle, could not compete with the American jockey, who crouched along the horse's neck, and rode with the stirrup-irons almost up on the animal's back. Sloan might have beaten Flying Fox in the 1899 Derby had not his mount, Holocast, fallen in the race and broken a leg.

Danny Maher, the two Riffs, and J. H. Martin were other American jockeys who appeared in England about this time, and between them they rode seven Derby winners in twelve years.

Fred Darling's Distinction

Only one trainer now living has won the Derby upon four occasions—Fred Darling—who trained four of the winners since the war—Captain Cuttle, Manna, Coronach, and Cameronian. Darling who is Lord Woolavington's trainer is training Easton and Medieval Knight, who will be ridden by Gordon Richards and Steve Donoghue, respectively, to-day. Only three living owners have won the Derby upon more than one occasion—Lord Woolavington, who won in 1922 with Captain Cuttle, and again in 1928 with Coronach; Mr. J. B. Joel with Sunstar in 1911, and Humorist ten years later; and Lord Derby, who won with San-solino in 1926, and Hyperion last year.

Lord Glanely, whose Grand Parade won in 1919, is likely to join this select list this year, for Colombo seems, indeed, to be the "colt of the century."

INDIANS LOSE THEIR 100 PER CENT.

SOUTH CHINA'S FINE WIN ON OWN COURTS

WEAKENED U.S.R.C. TEAM LOSE

IN one of the closest matches in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League to date the South China Athletic Association defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 to retain their 100 per cent. record in the League at King's Park yesterday.

This was probably the outstanding match of the afternoon, although the Club de Recreio, playing at home, lost only by the odd set to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, had no difficulty in defeating their "C" team by 8½ sets to ½ set. Mr. M. K. Lo very sportingly stood down in this match in order to give H. Wong, a new player, an opportunity on the courts.

The Chinese "B" team crushed a weakened United Services team at Causeway Bay, Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton being the only Services' scorers.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT INDIANS.

Sirdar Rumjahn Lost
Without Cassumbhoy.

HOOSSEN'S PLUCKY DISPLAY

Defeating the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 at King's Park yesterday the South China Athletic Association retained their 100 per cent. standing in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League.

J. A. E. Cassumbhoy was a notable absentee from the Indian team, being replaced by M. O. Hoosen.

C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong were the best Chinese pair, winning two sets. In their set against S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen they played a wonderful game, being led by 3-nil at one stage only to win at 6-4.

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Scores:—
D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack 2-6
beat A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar 6-1
drew with S. A. Rumjahn and O. H. Hoosen 6-6
C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to Rumjahn and Razack 1-6
beat Minu and Madar 6-2
beat Rumjahn and Hoosen 6-4
W. H. Ho and W. I. Lee (S.C.A.A.):—

lost to Rumjahn and Razack 6-6
drew with Minu and Madar 6-6
beat Rumjahn and Hoosen 6-3

EASY MATCH FOR C.R.C. "A"

Wong Makes Impressive
Debut For Holders.

A new player, H. Wong, turned out for the Chinese "A" team, in the place of M. K. Lo, who stood down to give Wong the experience in what was considered a safe match against the Chinese "C".

Wong, paired with Paul Kong, gave a very good display, assisting materially in winning two and drawing one set, the only score the juniors recorded.

Scores:

Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C. "A"):—
beat P. Kwok and Lo Tung-fan 6-3
beat Fung In-kau and L. Lee 6-2
beat Hu King and Lu Ngok 6-2
W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C. "A"):—

beat Kwok and Lo 6-2
beat Fung and Lee 6-3
beat Hu and Lu 6-3
P. Kong and H. Wong (C.R.C. "A"):—
drew with Kwok and Lo 6-6
beat Fung and Lee 6-3
beat Hu and Lu 6-2

WALK-OVER FOR CRAIGENGOWER

Club Fail To Appear

The Hong Kong C.C. failed to put in an appearance against the Craigengower C.C. team in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday at Happy Valley. It is understood that Craigengower will appeal for the points.

FIRST WIN FOR C.R.C. "B"

Weak U. S. R. C. Team
Crushed

LEE AND LU DO NOT
COMBINE WELL.

Weakened by the absence of Major Withington, whose shoulder is slightly strained, and of R. E. Tottenham, who is on leave, the United Services Recreation Club proved easy victims for the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team in their "A" Division Lawn Tennis League match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, by 7 sets to 2.

Capt. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton were the only U.S.R.C. pair to shine, winning the two sets secured by the Services.

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Scores:—
S. W. Leung and K. C. Ng (C.R.C. "B"):—

beat Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton 6-4
beat Lt. Comdr. Slade and A. J. Stocker 6-2
beat J. R. Hamilton and C. Ravenhill 6-4
H. M. Lee and T. L. Lu (C.R.C. "B"):—

lost to Cannon and Tollinton 3-6
beat Slade and Stocker 6-1
beat Hamilton and Ravenhill 6-3
F. Kwok and H. Y. Ho (C.R.C. "B"):—

lost to Cannon and Tollinton 1-6
beat Slade and Stocker 6-2
beat Hamilton and Ravenhill 6-3

VICTORY FOR K. C. C.

Finchers Shine Again
With Three Sets.

REMEDIOS AND BARROS
BEST LOSING PAIR.

In a closely contested match at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League by 5 sets to 4.

The Fincher brothers were the outstanding players of the match, winning their three sets. Both served consistently well, and showed good all-round play.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros were the best Portuguese pair, losing only one set.

W. Hyde and J. Roger, the weakest K.C.C. pair, made a good recovery in their final set to hold their opponents C. E. Barretto and G. A. Noronha to a draw.

Scores:—
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio):—
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 8-6
drew with A. P. Guest and F. Grose 6-6
beat W. Hyde and J. Roger 6-2
F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio):—
lost to Fincher and Fincher 2-6
beat Guest and Grose 6-2
beat W. Hyde and J. Roger 6-2
C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha (Recreio):—
lost to Fincher and Fincher 4-6
lost to Guest and Grose 4-6
drew with Hyde and Roger 6-6

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

U.S.R.C. v. C.R.C. "A"
C.R.C. "C" v. H.K.C.C.
K.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B"
C.C.C. v. I.R.C.
C. de R. v. S.C.A.A.

WILL OPEN THEIR SEASON ON SATURDAY

Support For S.C.A.A.
Night Fete.

Y.M.C.A. AND V.R.C. COMBINE
FOR WATER POLO

(By G. L.)

The Victoria Recreation Club will participate in the special Charity swimming gala to be held at the South China Athletic Association on Saturday night. In conjunction with the Y.M.C.A. they will provide the European water-polo team to meet the Chinese.

The fastest sprint swimmers of the V.R.C. will also compete in the open relay race, while representatives will also be seen in the other open events.

This decision to support the charity Gala was made at the Committee meeting last night, when a tentative programme for the Club's galas this season was drawn up.

The dates fixed, are, July 7, August 4, September 1 and October 6.

The invitation from the Shanghai Swimming Association to compete in an Interport swimming contest in Shanghai next September was approved by the meeting, and a letter of acceptance will be sent immediately. The date of the Interport contest will be between September 12-15.

It is also possible that the Club's gala on September 1 will be thrown open to all swimmers in the Colony, and that trials will be held for the purpose of selecting the Colony team to visit Shanghai.

The following are the V.R.C. entries for the S.C.A.A. swimming gala on Saturday.

Water Polo: W. Kerr and W. Shreuder (Y.M.C.A.), M. M. de V. Soares, W. Campbell, W. Lawrence, H. M. Remedios, E. L. Gosano, N. Delgado and C. E. Roza-Pereira, of the V.R.C.

Team Race:—V.R.C. (team of 4) to be chosen from W. Lawrence, E. B. Roza, L. Roza-Pereira, H. L. Ozorio, A. A. da Roza and T. Paget. 200 meters breast stroke.—E. M. Marques.
Diving.—Edward da Roza.

\$1,297 DERBY SWEEP.

Kowloon Dock Draw.

A first prize of \$1,297.55 will go to the winner of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club's Sweep on the Epsom Derby, to be run to-day! The draw resulted as follows:

Horses.	Ticket No.
Colombo	2,487
Umidwar	1,766
Easton	1,396
Windsor Lad	1,045
Lozingaro	136
Admiral Drake	2,598
Tiberius	2,084
Alisha	2,364
Medieval Knight	3,296
Valerius	700
Bondsman	2,439
Badraddin	4,180
Patriot King	1,511
Bathmore	2,052
Achtenan	165
Primero	45
Hornsey Rise	4,355
On Top	610
Ruthless Abbot	585
Baron Manchausen	2,055
Pride of Chilterns	167
Fleetwood	716
The Field	1,831
1st Horse 70 per cent.	\$1,297.55
2nd Horse 20 per cent.	370.73
3rd Horse 10 per cent.	185.36

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

Grover Qualifies.

L. C. Grover (30—14—76) qualified for the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling during the week-end.

W. L. Marshall also returned a card of 90—14—76, but was disqualified on account of a technical error in his card.

The majority of the 23 entrants were unable to complete their round owing to a deluge which flooded the course.

Reasons For June 15 Default

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IMPOSSIBLE DECLARATION
Mr. Chamberlain continued—
"The British Government would have been prepared to make a further payment on June 15 in acknowledgement of the debt and without prejudice to their right again to present the case for its readjustment on the assumption that they would again have received the President's declaration that he would not consider them in default."
"But they understand that in consequence of the recent legislation passed in the United States, that such a declaration is no longer possible, so that the procedure adopted by common agreement in 1933 cannot be followed on the present occasion."

\$50,000,000 ON JUNE 15
"In fact, our Ambassador was informed by the United States Administration on May 11, that any Government failing to pay in full the instalment due under the existing agreement on June 14 would have to be regarded as in default, and on May 25, the Treasury of the United States addressed a communication to the British Government setting out the details of the various items, including arrears of U.S.\$196,000,000 due last year and amounting altogether to a sum of U.S.\$262,000,000 or over \$50,000,000 due on June 15."

His Majesty's Government were therefore, in these circumstances, faced with the alternative either of paying this sum of \$50,000,000 in full and of paying a further sum of over \$20,000,000 on December 15 next, that is to say, over \$70,000,000 for the current year, or of suspending all interim payments pending final revision, by agreement, of the existing war debt settlement.

DEMAND ON OWN DEBTORS
The first of these alternatives would necessitate a corresponding demand by the British Government from their own war debtors, for it would not be possible to contemplate a situation in which Britain would be called upon to resume payment of their war obligations to others in full while continuing to suspend all demands for payment of war obligations due to them.

The resumption of full payments to the United States would therefore revive the whole system of inter-Governmental war debt payments, and would postpone indefinitely the chances of world recovery.

After full deliberation, the British Government came to the conclusion that they could not assume the responsibility of adopting a course attended by such disastrous consequences.

PAYMENT SUSPENDED
"Accordingly," said Mr. Chamberlain, "they have addressed to the United States Government a note in which, after briefly re-stating their views on the whole question of the war debt, they state that while deeply regretting the circumstances which have imposed upon them the necessity for such a decision, they have concluded that they must suspend further payments until it becomes possible to discuss an ultimate settlement of inter-Governmental war debts with a reasonable prospect of agreement."

"The British Government," he continued, "have again made it clear that they have no intention of repudiating their obligations and will be prepared to enter upon further discussion on the subject at any time when, in the opinion of the President of the United States, such discussions would be likely to produce results of value."

NO CHANGE OF VIEWS
The British note, which contains several striking passages, states that nothing has since occurred to cause the British Government to change its views expressed in their note of December 1, 1932, when reasons were given for their belief that the existing system of inter-Governmental war debt obligations had broken down.

The present settlement, it is argued, imposes a burden on the British people which is unreasonable in itself and inequitable in relation to the treatment accorded to other countries.

In respect of war advances totalling U. S. \$4,277,000,000 payments totalling U. S. \$2,025,000,000 have been made to date by the British Government to the United States Government. Yet the nominal amount of the debt still outstanding amounts to U. S. \$4,712,785,000.

While Britain borrowed U. S. \$4,277,000,000 from the United States, they themselves made war advances to allied Powers totalling \$2,600,000,000.

BRITAIN'S HUGE TASK
She has paid over to the United States all the amounts recovered from war debts. If the United States feel the burden of their war advance of U.S.\$10,050,000,000, against which they have received U.S.\$2,703,000,000, how much heavier is the burden of the United Kingdom, which, with one-third of America's population, has had to meet the full charges of its war advances of U.S.\$7,800,000,000 without any net receipts against the charges, and has, in addition, made large payments out of its own resources in war debts to America.

The note pointed out that the British Government suspended their claims on debtors in the hope of a general decision, but cannot contemplate a step in which they would meet their obligations to others while continuing to suspend payments due to them.

As to Britain's improved budgetary situation, which is due to unprecedented sacrifices made by the British nation since the war, they have been carrying a burden of £3,000,000,000 (\$40,000,000,000) or £170 (\$850) per head of population, about one-fifth of which represents war loans made to the Allied Governments.

UNPARALLELED TAXATION
For 15 years they have been paying taxation on a scale for which it would be hard to find a parallel. During all that time, taxation has been heavier in Britain, and for a considerable period, it was twice as high as in the United States, including all Federal, State and local taxation.

This taxation, amounting to close on one-quarter of the national income, has aggravated the British problems over a long period, and the necessity of maintaining an army of unemployed has constituted a formidable problem to national finance ever since the war ended.

In order to restore national credit in 1931, the British people accepted patiently and hopefully the increase in taxation, accompanied by the rigorous control of expenditure, cuts in salaries, and allowances of the unemployed, and but for these measures, the Budget would have again showed a deficit last year had it not been possible to secure, by a conversion operation, a reversion of interest on the charge proportion of the public debt.

GROSS INJUSTICE TO PEOPLE
This enabled the Government to re-adjust the finances imposed in 1931, and to restore part of the cuts of salaries and the whole of the cut in unemployment allowances, the continuance of which was imposed ever since on the nation's conscience.
It would have been gross act of legal injustice to have deluded the British people into paying the United States while suspending war debts due to the United Kingdom, the vote adds—British Wireless Service.

For attempting to steal a radiator cap from private car No. 4044, belonging to Mr. E. W. Simmonds, of the China Gas Co., So Kau, an unemployed Chinese, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

6 WEEKS' HARD FOR TEN CIGARETTES.

"Payment To Sleeping Woman."

For the theft of a package of cigarettes in Queen's Road East yesterday, Chu Shing, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Accused who said that he gave the complainant 10 cents while she was asleep, was chased by the woman, until he was encountered by a police constable, who arrested him.

FIRST WIN FOR C.R.C. "B"

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Capt. Cannon played his usual sound, steady game. He was like a stone wall at the net and sound on the base line. He was ably assisted by Tollinton, who also played a safe game.

They lost their first set, against Leung and Ng. Cannon and Tollinton made a good start, playing evenly. They had the C.R.C. pair thinking in the first few games, but, after settling down, Ng and Leung recovered to go out at 6-4. Ng was the better of the Chinese pair, his service being consistently good. Leung provided good support, but Ng bore the brunt of the game throughout.

Hamilton and Ravenhill, although beaten in their three sets, played well. They did not appear to be quite at home together, but Ravenhill, with a fast, accurate serve secured a numbers of points, and Hamilton frequently baffled the Chinese players with good netplay.

Kwok and Ho, the first pair they met, defeated them more by steady tennis than by brilliant tactics. Kwok is not very fast, but his base line play is safe. He was amply supported by Ho at the net.

Lee and Lu were rather a shaky combination, though their individual play was fairly good. A number of Lee's volleys lacked accuracy, and found their way into the net. Slade displayed a fierce first serve, but it often went astray yesterday. His second service was weak and simple to return. Stocker is quite a good player, but was rather out-classed by the opposition yesterday afternoon.

SOUTH CHINA BEAT INDIANS

(Continued From Page 5).

From 3-nil they recovered well, to lead the Indians 5-3 when Rumjahn won the ninth game on his service.

It was mainly due to playing to Hoosen, causing Rumjahn to cover the whole court, that Luk and Wong secured the set at 6-4.

Rumjahn's net play was outstanding, but he was poorly supported by Hoosen throughout the afternoon, and was forced to play a one-man game. Although Hoosen, who is a "B" Division player, played steadily he was not up to the "A" Division standard.

Rumjahn's Volleys.
H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack combined well in their set against D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee. The net play of both pairs was outstanding, but Rumjahn often

WHEN FINED "BOY" CHANGES MIND

Pleads "Not Guilty" And Will Secure Solicitor.

\$100 BAIL GRANTED

After having been fined \$50 for being in possession of a pair of scissors for an unlawful purpose, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Leung Chai, 26-year-old number 1 boy at the Masonic Hall, changed his mind and pleaded not guilty.

Prior to the accused's arrest, a quarrel over a gambling debt between him and a hotel runner named F. Baptista took place. Baptista was chased by Leung with a pair of scissors to Ice House Street and he was on the point of stabbing Baptista when he was stopped by a Chinese constable.

After the fine had been imposed, Leung pleaded not guilty, saying that there were two men attacking him. He said that he would secure a solicitor.

The case was remanded for 24 hours, and a bail of \$100 was fixed.

Personal Pairs

Among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong on the Dollar liner, President Wilson of the Dollar Line was Mr. James King Steele of Manila, executive secretary of the Philippine Tourist Association.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Lourenco Justiniano Castilho, clerk, of No. 75A, Wong Nei Chong Road, and Miss Stella Candida Joaquina of No. 75, Wong Nei Chong Road is announced.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Nicholas Alexandrovitch Rojdestvin, riding master, of the Victoria Riding School, and Mrs. Antonina Petrovna Tatz, widow, an artist, of No. 125, Fort Street, Hong Kong, is announced.

One case of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the three days ending June 4.

won with a well-placed volley. D. C. Luk, although playing well, was not up to the form he exhibited against the Hong Kong Cricket Club. His partner, Lee, kept his opponents guessing with well-placed drives.

After defeating S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen 6-3, W. H. Ho and W. I. Lee held Madar and Minu to a draw, but totally collapsed before H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack.

Playing Madar and Minu, they were led 3-nil, but, through Ho's swift and accurate drives, and Lee's accurate net play, they drew ahead to 5-3.

A ding-dong battle then commenced. The tenth game went to eight deuces, the players volleying at the net for long spells. Minu won every service with a severe cut which swerved the ball in all directions.

The standard of tennis was high, and the Chinese deserved their victory.

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Derby Day.

No longer is the English Derby what it was, a sage critic wrote some forty years ago. The causes he alleged for its decline were that less money was staked upon it than in its Victorian prime, and that it had ceased to compel the interest of all England. If the money which is won and lost upon the race is the criterion of importance, never was a Derby so momentous as that which will be run to-day. The system of world-wide sweepstakes has multiplied the financial excitement beyond all comparison or calculation. The crowd who will go to the Downs to-day are only a small fraction of those who are concerned in the result. Yet the crowds, we may be sure, will be far more numerous than they were when Lee's page-boy, in a rapture of excitement at its picnic delights, wished it "were Derby Day all the year round."

Electric trams and motor transport convey tens of thousands in the time that the drags and the barouches and the dog-key-carts conveyed hundreds. There never was a time since the English nation began when so small a proportion of the English people had so little to do in their daily life with that noisy animal, the horse. We have the paradox that while the horse is ousted by machinery from the work of the world, the horse as an instrument of sport is vastly more popular than ever. The main reason is clearly in the unique adaptation of horse racing to the natural man's desire for the excitement of gambling. We do not now hear of a town ringing with continual stories of vast sums staked on anything and everything and recurring ruin. The tradition is now rather of moderation, but the habit is more widespread than ever. Yet it would be a blunder to think of the Derby crowds as drawn there by the excitement of their bets, past, present or prospective. With one great section the driving force is the feeling that whatever else be missed or denied in the year the Derby must be seen. Another, and probably a growing company each successive year, go down to Epsom because they have been taught that everyone in England ought to go at least once. Fastidious racegoers may condemn Derby Day as the most uncomfortable of the year. There is no other which does so much to make horse-racing a national sport.

London's Police.

Lord Trenchard's annual report on the Metropolitan Police, covers a transitional period. His main reforms were authorised by Parliament only in the second half of the period, and some of them still await implementation. Not until next year can even a first judgment be passed upon the success of the Trenchard reforms as a whole, but the report gives further evidence, if evidence be needed, that the charge of "militarisation" attached to them was more irresponsible than are most criticisms of Scotland Yard. Nothing could be less militaristic than Lord Trenchard's attention to the human personalities of his men, and his endeavours to see that the policeman's lot is not unhappy.

The question of the living quarters of the police has been causing the Commissioner particular concern. Of the married quarters recommended by Lord Onslow's Committee for the Inner Divisions only 500 of 800 sets recommended are on the way to completion, and Lord Trenchard suggests that 1,000 is the necessary number. To supply this deficiency is, however, less urgent than to improve the accommodation for single men, and he deplores again, as he did in a speech to the Police Federation last month, the "deplorable" character of the section houses, which are almost entirely of pre-war construction and in many instances date back eighty years. The lack of privacy, of lighting and heating, of quiet rooms to read and write, and of adequate catering arrangements are strikingly described, and the report proposes the erection of at least two up-to-date section houses with proper restaurants and other quarters.

REVOLVER LICENSE
NOT RENEWED.

Fine Of \$25 Inflicted.

Mr. Chiu Miu-chau, of No. 4 Arsenal Street, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for being in possession of a revolver without a license, on May 18. Mr. J. M. Hall, appearing for the accused, pleaded guilty on a technical offence, saying that his client had been renewing his license since 1917, but owing to illness in his family he was not able to renew it this year. Sub-inspector Baker, corroborated Mr. Hall's statement, but added that accused had moved from his former address without notification.

HERE, THERE
—
EVERYWHERE.

American Medals For Englishmen

Two Englishmen have just been honoured by American societies.

Sir Henry Wellcome, the British scientist and benefactor of tropical medicine research, has been presented with the American Pharmaceutical Society's medal for excellence in pharmacy.

Yale University has just presented the Howland Memorial Prize for "distinguished achievement in the field of government" to Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Cambridge Athletic Blue, Olympic runner, and former Labour member for Coventry.

The prize consists of a medal and an award of U.S.\$1,500. It was given after Mr. Noel Baker's lecture on "Europe and the Next War."

Doubtless, Mr. Baker, who is a pacifist, told the Americans what they wished to hear.

They Shoot At The Blue Eagle

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt junior, journalist, society critic, and staunch ally of the President, has issued his list (with comments) of the ten principal enemies of the Roosevelt Administration. They are:

Ogden Mills, "the real generalissimo of the coming attack on the Administration."

John W. Davies, "capable lawyer, dangerous enemy."

James M. Beck, "deverest of all Wall Street masqueraders."

John F. Curry, leader of Tammany Hall.

Thomas H. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Co., "more than any other living being responsible for our participation in the War."

Senator David A. Reed, "demagogue first and last."

Senator Simon D. Fess, "combines the worst features of Beck and Reed."

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, "queen of the gossip beehive."

Harrison Williams, "symbolizes the arrogance of the public utility companies."

Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock Exchange, "flooded Washington and the country with ruthless propaganda."

It is significant of the cleavage in the old party system since the New Deal that at least two of the "enemies" are or were prominent members of the Democratic Party.

Your Daily Smile!

The importance with which the bridge fiend regards his pastime is exemplified by this story. One man called upon another and said scathingly, "Well, you're a nice fellow, I must say. You told me I'd meet a bridge expert at that dinner party last night, and it turned out to be a beastly swindle. The fellow can't play bridge for nuts. He only builds them, you ass."

Dumb: "I hear they have established a home for telephone operators." Bell: "And what did they name it?" Dumb: "Listen Inn."

Stout Maxim: More waist less speed.

She was anxious to learn the latest about her neighbour's accident, and, turning toward her husband, who was reading the evening paper, said, "Henry, did you see anything in the paper about Mr. Green running over his mother-in-law?" "Not yet," replied the husband. "I haven't come to the sporting news!"

Visitor: "It's funny, but I can never get your baby to play with a rattle." Artist Mother: "Not at all; his father was never athletic either."

He: "Can I marry on \$50 a month?" She: "Not me."

Many old naval customs are said to be popular in the Air Force. With the exception of dropping the pilot of course.

"And why does the death of this friend affect you so deeply?" "Ah! Had I married him I should now be a widow."

POLITE SOCIETY IS
COMING BACK

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE
SINCE LAST YEAR
END OF 15 YEARS' CHAOS

(By Patrick Balfour.)

WHEN I asked a hostess of this new London season whether she had noticed any recent social change she replied, "Yes Young men are answering invitations again. They also write to thank you after the party."

It is a humiliating reflection on our times that such a statement should need to be made or seem at all striking. The truth is that while other ages have been more affected, others as hectic, the present epoch has outshone them all as the age of bad manners.

But this phase is passing: of that I am sure. My friend's remark is indicative of a significant change. Society, since the war, has been in the melting-pot; its constitution, its manners, its morals, its very existence. But it seems quite clear to me that from fifteen years of chaos it is at last beginning to emerge in a more stable form.

For example, if one thing distinguishes the London season on which we are now embarked, it is its reversion to formal entertainment. The old-fashioned "ball," which ten years ago was mocked at, is returning in triumph. The "party," which took its place, is receding into the background. Those quaint pyjama-and-bottle affairs are things of the past. There is no more of that "Let's ring up some people and get up a party" spirit; engraved invitations are issued weeks ahead and the dance lists are longer than they have been for years.

The Derby House Ball this season will be remembered as a significant social landmark. Women in tiaras and in dresses which for some years have been reverting to old styles will again throng gilded drawing-rooms to the strains of the "Blue Danube," surrounded by escorts who request, politely, the next but two. The reversion is so marked that it can hardly be long before we start bowing, scraping, and hand-kissing again.

London Is Limerick

Moreover, there is momentous change which will surely ensue: for the slim, boyish figure does not accord with stately entertainment, and any case Mae West is the popular film star of the moment. Can it be, then, that women will revert to curves?

The reaction towards formality began last year, when London, in the eclipse of Berlin, the decline of Paris, and the depression of New York, became for the first time the leader of cosmopolitan social life—and lived up to that responsibility more nobly than Berlin, Paris, or New York had ever done.

Foreigners, many of considerable distinction, flocked to London and had to be entertained; and, as they were strangers such entertainment had, of necessity, to be of a formal kind. Dignity returned to London society after a long absence.

I believe that this tendency has been maturing, by way of reaction against fifteen years of unrestrained behaviour, for some time. We are by nature a formal people. We have never been good Bohemians. We are more at our ease among the conventions of polite society than in the studio and the backstairs bar. The white tie is our natural evening uniform, and "manners maketh man" was always our favourite motto.

After all, there is everything to be said for polite society: for elegance as opposed to vulgarity, restraint as opposed to exhibitionism, conversation as against wisecracks and "doubles entendres." Revolt against convention comes professedly from a distaste for hypocrisy, a taste for simplicity, a desire to be natural and a need for easy intimacy.

But politeness is consideration, not hypocrisy; simplicity may spell vacancy; the natural is all too easily confounded with the animal; and as to intimacy, it is a thing which can only come by slow degrees. It is not attained by the abrupt demolition of all barriers. Certain restraints are natural to man. If he flings them suddenly

aside he is behaving in a manner unnatural to him to man. If he flings them suddenly aside he is behaving in a manner unnatural to him, and the result is no revelation of his true self.

Root Of Evil

The truth is that this cult of informality sprang from two principal motives: laziness and selfishness. People could not be bothered to think or to talk intelligently, so they took to cocktails and wisecracks. They were only out for themselves, and good manners (meaning consideration for others) were a waste of time.

But a new generation is more solemn than its predecessors, more serious-minded, interested in other things and other people, while its predecessor, humanised by financial adversity and learning by bitter experience, is realising that no one can get very far in the pursuit of happiness, or even in the struggle for mere material success, unless he consider his fellows.

Good manners go far deeper than mere punctiliousness; they are the windows of the soul. They imply kindness, fellow-feeling, human sympathy.

Moreover, if good manners are now making a reappearance on the social stage, their influence will be felt in private life. There is as much room for politeness in the home as in somebody else's home, towards people you know as towards comparative strangers. The reason why the Edwardians made a success of marriage was that they were too well-mannered, showed too much consideration for each other and those whose example they were, to admit failure.

The reason why the succeeding generation so often made a mess of it was that so many of its members thought good manners a form of hypocrisy, whereas in reality they are the only foundation for a successful, because unselfish, relationship.

The coming generation, in respecting good manners, may well be able to show a better record in home life.

Is it too much to hope that society's reversion to decent standards of behaviour is more than a passing fashion, that it implies a renewed sense of its responsibilities, that it even portends an awakening of finer sensibilities after a dead and shallow period?

The intellect, at least, should derive greater stimulus from the formal entertainments of the present than from the promiscuous orgies of the past.

CANCER RESEARCH
CAMPAIGN.

Colony Contributes \$409

A total of \$5,765.18 (\$409.29) was collected in the local drive in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign and has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Fund, in London. In addition to this is added the sum of \$20 (£13.4) representing a last-minute anonymous donation received in memory of "G.H.I."

Donations received amounted to \$1,512; donations for, and collections at the Concert realised \$582.05; and the Empire Day Street Collection produced \$3,788.93; making a grand total of \$5,882.98. In addition there was the anonymous donation referred to above.

From the total receipts the sum of \$126.90 has been deducted for expenses.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. B. A. D. Forrest, President, in the chair. Others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. J. M. Gray, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shiu-fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro-Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Jim Ping-tseung, assistant secretary. The business transacted was formal.

SUSSEX CHECKED AT EDGBASTON

Norman Kilner Defies Southern Bowlers.

NORTHANTS' FIRST POINTS

London, To-day. Sussex, who are the closest Southern challengers for the title received their first check in the County Cricket Championship when they were held to a draw at Edgbaston yesterday.

Warwick, playing without their captain, R. E. S. Wyatt, who was taking part in the Test Trial, made a great stand in the second innings. Norman Kilner, brother of the late Roy Kilner, contributing 153 to their score of 313 for 2.

The Sussex veterans enjoyed a good match. Tommy Cook, scoring 719, and Wensley, the all-rounder, adding 103.

Recording their first points in the County Championship this year Northants only secured a lead of 18 runs over Worcestershire.

Timms, who, with his captain, Vallance Jupp, has been the mainstay of the Northants team for many seasons, was responsible for 213 out of 388 in the first innings. Perks, the Worcestershire googly bowler, secured 5 wickets for 73 runs.

Howarth, the new Worcestershire bowler, proved his worth by securing 5 wickets for 66 in the second innings.

Gibbons, of Worcester, scored his third century of the season, adding 129 to the first innings score of 363, and Martin, who played some very fine innings last year, fulfilled expectations with a score of 150.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
At Stourbridge Northants took first innings points from Worcestershire.

Northants: 388 (Timms 213, Perks 5 for 73).
Worcestershire: 253 for 6 declared. (Howarth 5 for 66).

Worcester: 363 (Gibbons 129, Martin 150).
Sussex: 474 for 7 dec. (Cook 179, Wensley 103 not out).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	No	Pts.	Pts.
						Result	Poss.	Obt.
Sussex (2)	9	6	0	2	1	0	135	103
Kent (3)	8	4	1	2	1	0	120	73
Yorkshire (1)	6	3	0	1	1	1	90	57
Leicester (17)	6	3	1	0	2	0	90	48
Derby (6)	6	3	2	0	1	0	90	47
Essex (4)	8	2	1	1	4	0	120	47
Surrey (9)	6	2	2	1	1	0	90	38
Lancashire (5)	7	1	1	3	2	0	105	36
Hampshire (14)	6	1	1	4	0	0	90	35
Warwick (7)	7	1	2	2	1	1	105	32
Worcester (15)	5	1	0	2	2	0	75	31
Glamorgan (16)	8	1	3	1	3	0	120	29
Middlesex (12)	7	1	3	2	1	0	105	28
Notts (8)	5	1	2	2	0	0	75	25
Somerset (11)	6	1	2	0	3	0	90	24
Gloucester (10)	7	1	5	0	1	0	105	18
Northants (13)	7	0	6	1	0	0	105	5

TRANSFER OF DOG FROM TERRITORIES

European Astonished At Charge.

POSSIBILITY OF GERM-CARRIER

Mr. A. H. Delcourt, of 247 Prince Edward Road, manager of the Compagnie Optorg, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for bringing a dog from the New Territories to Kowloon without a written permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on May 20 at 6.45 p.m., but was dismissed with a caution.

Mr. Delcourt said that he was astonished to find that he could take a dog out to, but not in from the New Territories.

His Worship then pointed out that if the dog had been bitten by a dog from one of the villagers in the Territories it would then carry the germs to Kowloon.

The defendant stated that the dog did not leave the car.

His Worship said that surely he did not intend to keep the dog in the car always.

Inspector Shafflain, in prosecuting, asked the Magistrate to take a lenient view of the case.

Mrs. H. Marriot, of Kowloon Docks was also charged for the same thing, and was also dismissed with

Bereaved Widows Waiting For Their Dead



Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. Widows of entombed miners waiting, in tears, at the pithead for the recovery of the bodies of their menfolk, who were killed in the Kakanj coal mine, at Palkani, near here, on April 21. There were 450 men in the mine when the explosion occurred, and more than 350 of them were killed. Hardly a family in the little mining village of Palkani was untouched by the tragedy.

SPENT TIME TICKLING NAILED RAT

\$15 Fine For Cruel Pastime.

A senseless act of cruelty to a rat which was nailed to a board was revealed before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendants were Leung Sun, a 22-year-old Chinese, and Kum Sop, 33-year-old Chinese, both of whom are shop folkies.

The rat was nailed through the thighs, and one of the men was indulging in tickling the animal.

When questioned as to why they did it they said "Just to pass the time away."

Both were fined \$15.

CHINESE MISSION IN MILAN.

Impressed At Breda Aerodrome.

NEW PURSUIT PLANE AROUSES INTEREST.

Milan, April 11.

Yesterday a Chinese Mission paid an extensive visit to the Breda Aerodrome. The Mission consisted of Messrs. General Tu-Ling-yu, Director of Military Publications; Teng Chien, Secretary of the Chinese Youth organization; Colonel Cheng Ching-ming of the General Staff; Li Kwo, Chief of the Nanking Police; Cheng-Yung-ming of the Military Academy, and Professor Wu Tang, B.A., J.D.

A special demonstration of Breda aircraft was staged on the Company's aerodrome, after the Mission had been shown through the several factories.

The demonstration consisted of flights by the "Breda 15," "Breda 39" and "Breda 25" planes, the latter being put through a set of remarkable aerobatics by Cav. Monti, Chief Instructor of the Breda Aviation School.

The feature of the demonstration, however, was the exhibition flight made on the Company's latest Pursuit plane, the "Breda 27" by Ing. Colombo, War-time ace and head pilot of the Breda Aircraft Works. The "Breda 27," which is capable of a top speed of over 390 kilometers per hour (245 m.p.h.), and is equipped with two half-inch machine guns, was demonstrated in a display of masterly aerobatics which emphasized the plane's astonishing maneuverability and supple responsiveness to the controls. During the display, the plane carried its full military equipment.

The flying qualities of the "Breda 27," generally associated with light aeroplanes especially built for displays of aerobatics such as have been seen in China, are seldom if ever met with in high-powered military planes, and were commented upon with enthusiasm by the members of the Chinese Mission.

CONSUL-GENERAL ROBBED

Charged with the theft of a key from the residence of Comm. A. Bianchini, Consul-General for Italy, at Repulse Bay on May 18, Tsui Shing aged 28, a former "boy" was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, on the application of Inspector Logan.

FAST RELIEF SCHEME FOR U. S. FARMERS

(Continued from page 1.) Another U. S. \$100,000,000 will be earmarked for the processing of cattle and other products.

A third sum of U. S. \$100,000,000 will be spent on emergency works, while a fourth U. S. \$100,000,000 will be allotted for the furnishing of livestock.

Very heavy rains, averaging half an inch, fell in sections of Minnesota and North Dakota, yesterday.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

This Green And Pleasant Land

By Marian Bower.

SAMUEL FROST bought the farm which his father and grandfather had farmed before him, partly on mortgage, partly with his war service gratuity.

Immediately the price of corn began to fall, the price of cattle declined. Samuel Frost was faced by the problem of how to farm when everything he had to buy, especially labour, had gone up, and everything he had to sell had gone down.

He ran his car—a second-hand two-seater—into a shed with a door which lacked a hinge, yet by nature he was a tidy man. He walked towards his house. He had made an excuse for absenting himself from the farmers' market day ordinary at Toosey, because he had not the money to pay for a can of petrol and meal, and now he was very hungry. He went through the back-house (East Anglian for scullery) into the kitchen. In former days, when he married Alice Meadows, and she brought her bit of money to help, the kitchen had been occupied by a red-faced young girl, who did the hard work. Now, though there were three children, there was no red-checked country wench. There was not even a handful of fire in the grate, not even a lamp alight.

He went into the sitting-room. The ceiling was low, crossed with oak beams. Most of the furniture had come to him from his father and his grandfather; and Alice, with the fine taste of the real country born, had always kept it beautifully polished. Her chair stood on one side of the fireplace, and on the opposite side was his. Alice prided herself that even on washing days, pig-killing days, and other days of domestic stress, the tea was always laid in the parlour.

OBSTRUCTION IN THEATRES.

Women With Babies Crowd Exits.

Wong Yui-tung, licensee of the Mong Kok Cinema Theatre, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for obstruction.

Deputy Superintendent Fitz-Henry, of the Fire Brigade, stated that 12 people were standing in the theatre during the performance, and were so causing an obstruction.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, who appeared for the defendant, said that women with babies were accustomed to standing near the exits so that they could at once get outside if the baby started to cry. He also stated that the number of exits exceeded the regulation. Inspector Fitz-Henry agreed with him on this point.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Kwong Chee Theatre Do Big Business.

But Attendants Relax When Manager Is Away

Li Chiu-ying, licensee of the Kwong Chee Theatre, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for causing obstruction during a performance in the theatre on May 20.

Deputy Superintendent Fitz-Henry, who prosecuted, stated that about 40 persons were standing in the aisle and the theatre was packed. It was also his opinion that the ushers had let their friends in for nothing, taking advantage of the manager's absence.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES' INQUIRY.

Magistrate Deplores Lack Of Evidence.

"I regret very much that I have no evidence with which to bring a charge against any specific individual; though I am quite sure that arson has been committed in this case," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, concluding an inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances attending the mysterious fires at Nos. 98 and 99, Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, in the early hours of May 11.

Now, the cloth was on the table, the lamp was in the middle of the expanse of white. It was turned so low—to save oil—that it smelled.

The cups and plates were already there. There was his, there was hers and the three children's mugs. A high chair was drawn up by the side of where Alice sat. That was for the thirteen months old baby, and at this moment Samuel could hear her crying upstairs. There was a loaf of dry bread on the table. There was a very small pat of margarine—not butter. There was half a jugful of separated milk.

Was that what he had come home to?

Alice came in. She had the youngest child in her arms. For the moment the baby had ceased to cry. Alice put her down in the high chair and walked up facing her husband.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Earth's Secret," by Lord Dunsany.

"They say at the shop," she told him, "that they aren't for giving us any more credit."

"They must," exclaimed Samuel. "We must live."

"There's been a young traveller fellow round, with town notions, and he told Mrs. Baker that farmers can't be as poor as they make out if they can drive their motorcars into Toosey."

"The fool!" ejaculated Samuel. "How does he think we're going to get to Toosey, with no train, and it twelve miles away? And if we don't go to Toosey, how are we to sell our stuff, and buy other stuff—if we have the money?"

"To-day," Alice went on, "Johnnie wanted to know why he couldn't have a nice dinner like other folks. Poor lamb! He had a spoonful of hot turnips and two potatoes—and we've nearly come to the last potato in the pye."

"I've had nothing to eat at all," put in Samuel. "It was not a reproach; it was merely a statement that he was going short, too."

"There's Mary," went on Alice, "with the toes coming out of her boots, and old Cobler Longfoot says he isn't for mending them any more until I've paid what's owing. The children are hungry," she summed up. "They're shivering with cold. Little Rose here—"

"The baby," put in Samuel. "Little Rose," repeated Alice, "isn't having what the doctor says she ought to. She's got her tonsils bad, and they ought to be taken out, but the doctor says she's to be fatted up first. He's left me the name of a patent food at two shillings a tin!"

Alice stopped.

"At two shillings a tin," she repeated.

Samuel made no answer.

A look at her husband's face made Alice go on quickly. "You haven't had the quarter of what a strong man should have, and I haven't had a bit of meat for a fortnight. You must nearly have forgotten what a pipe of tobacco tastes like, and I've no petticoat under my skirt."

"What have you done with it?" muttered Samuel.

"I made it up last Monday for a coat for Mary to go to school in. At least I'll keep her little body warm if I can't keep her little toes from having chilblains," answered Alice.

Samuel brought his hand down hard on the table. "There's only old Star left," he said; "and how am I going to plough this back end if I sell the old horse?"

Alice was silent a moment. Then she said: "Look behind you! See what I've done."

Samuel looked over his shoulder. Before him, where the beautiful sideboard with the tambour front had stood for most of a hundred years was an empty space.

"What's happened to the old board?" he exclaimed.

"Huckster Smith has tried to get it off me these three years past."

"Why!" cried out Samuel. "It was father's, and grandfather's before him. There isn't another house in all the parish that's got a piece of furniture as good as Frost's board!"

"I didn't forget that," said Alice. "And you sold it!"

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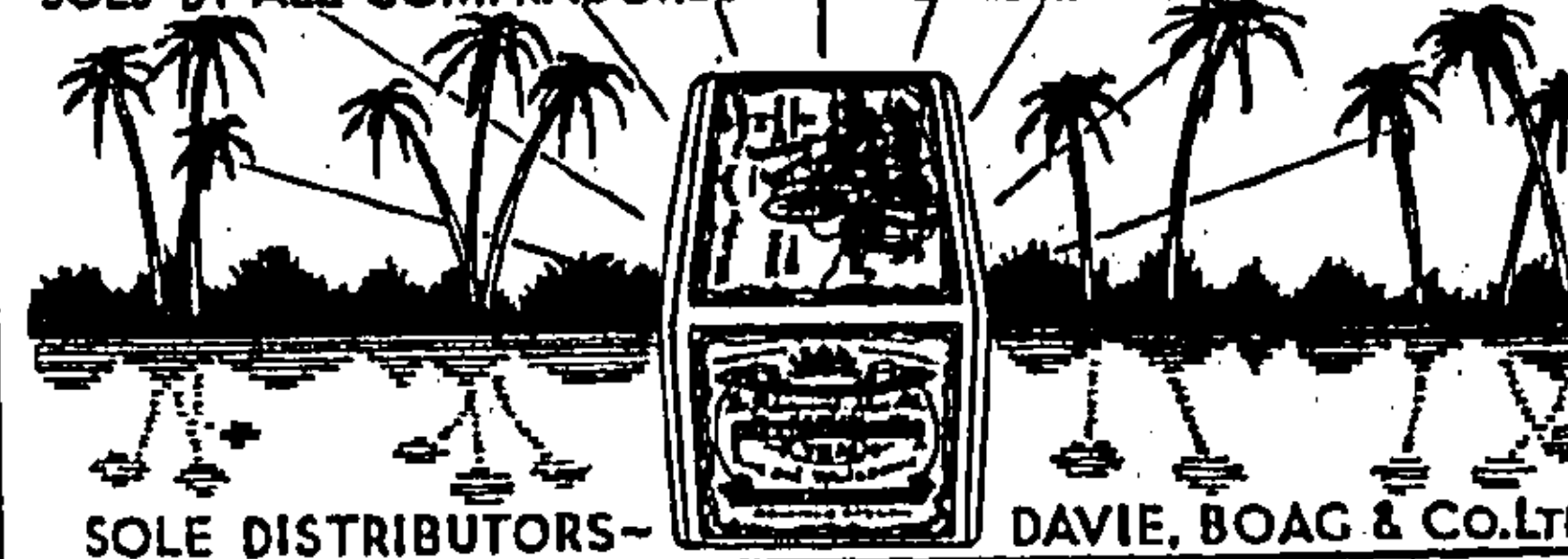
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FAMOUS SCHOLAR IN COLONY

Dr. Kiang Kang-hu.

SEES CHINA IN CHAOS AFTER 20 YEARS' ABSENCE

Dr. Kiang Kang-hu, the noted Chinese scholar and professor of Chinese studies at McGill University, Canada, was given a cordial reception by the Colony's Chinese community, on his arrival here yesterday from Annam by the s.s. Yochow.

Dr. Kiang, who is regarded as one of China's greatest living scholars, has just completed a trip to China's south-west provinces, and is expected to return to Canada in the Autumn via the United States.

A stirring speech on present day China, was delivered by Dr. Kiang at the Chung Shing Benevolent Society last night. The hall was packed and many had to stand on the stairway throughout the entire speech.

A sensation was caused last January, when Dr. Kiang was detained by the Nanking authorities in connection with the Fukien rebellion.

A graduate of the Peking Imperial Academy, Dr. Kiang holds the Pa Kung and Chu Jen, two high literary degrees. From 1900 to 1910 he was Third Secretary to the Ministry of Justice, and Second Secretary to the Ministry of Education in the Imperial Government. He was assistant professor of history in the Peking Imperial University from 1905 to 1910. Later he was instructor in Chinese and lecturer on Chinese culture at the University of California from 1914 to 1920.

Drafted Constitution. Returning to China, he was president of the Nan Fang Universities in Peking and Shanghai. He was also one of the drafters of the National Constitution of the Chinese Republic.

He is also the author of many books on various subjects, being the co-author of "Jade Mountain," a book of poetry in English. Two more of his books, "Chinese Civilization" and "On Chinese Studies," in English will be published this year by the Commercial Press.

In his address last night, he said that he found China in a tumult, and in a worse state of chaos than when he had left it over 20 years ago.

"There is much to be regretted," he said.

He urged his audience never to forget the civilisation of China. Dr. Kiang is expected to go to Canton this week-end, prior to his departure for the north, and for the United States in the autumn.

FOUR PERISH IN LANDSLIDE.

Hillside Crashes On Hut At Shaukiwan.

TWO FORTUNATE ESCAPE

A Chinese mother and her three sons were buried alive in a landslide which occurred last night at Saiwanho, Shaukiwan.

The hillside above the village hut where they lived, collapsed during the height of the thunderstorm at about 10 p.m. and completely smothered the dwelling.

Two other members of the family managed to escape.

A fairly large boulder became dislodged and crashed down the hill carrying with it a large quantity of earth. The family were asleep at the time and were given no chance to escape.

The Fire Brigade was immediately sent for and rescue work under Station Officer Cash, commenced within about 15 minutes of the call.

One body was recovered at 2 o'clock this morning while another was dug out from beneath the debris of the demolished hut.

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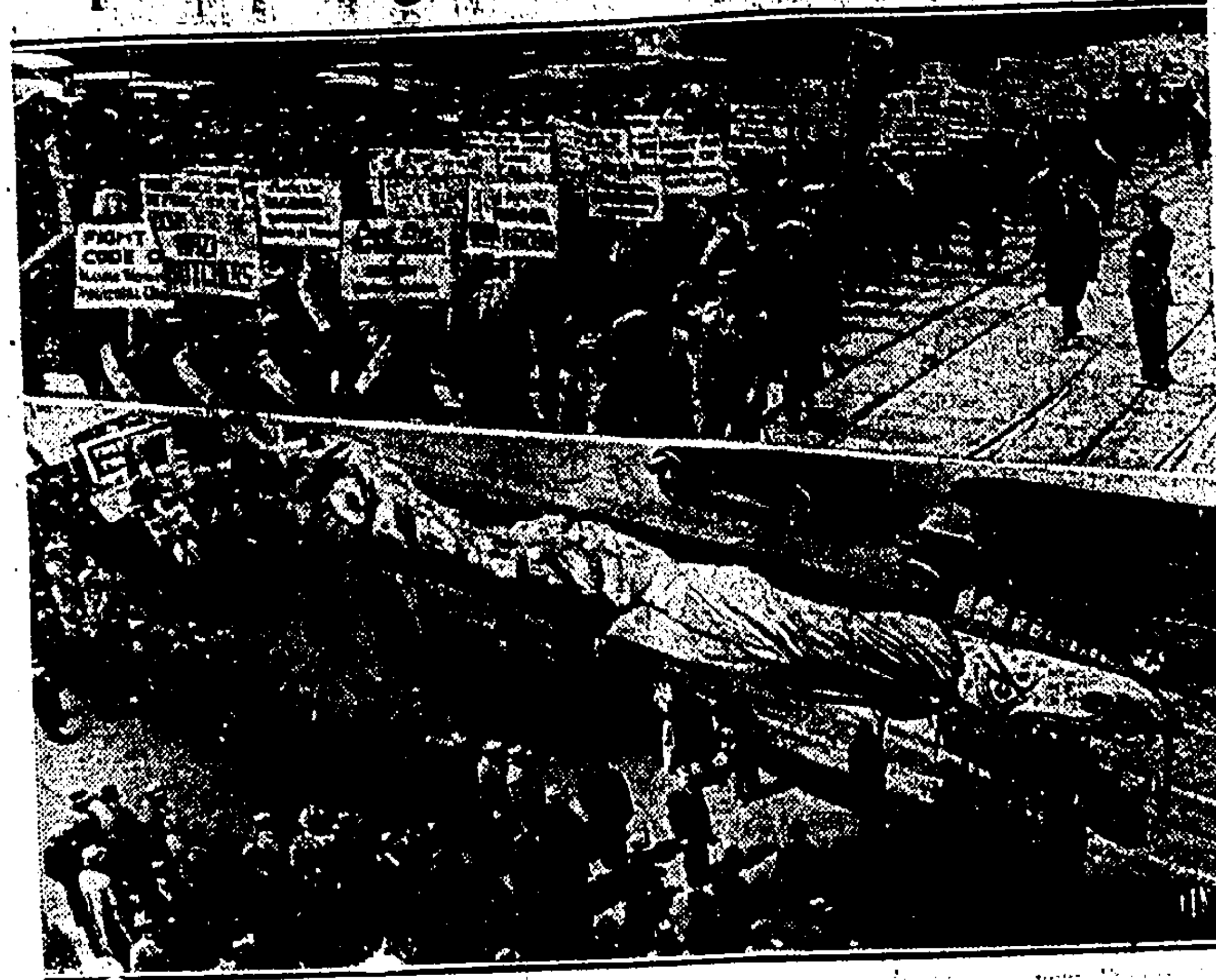
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who have apparently discovered
the secret of long life, has aroused
Dr. Voronoff's interest.

"People's ages are often ex-
aggerated in the East," he said to
Reuters, "but I have received au-
thentic information from un-
biased French doctors in the re-
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and transport code with 380,000
phrases in a single volume of 1,200
pages is an achievement greatly to
the credit of this country, for never
before has such a task been at-
tempted. And despite its compre-
hensive character, and the wealth
of phraseology which it provides, it
is so ingeniously arranged that the
encoding and decoding of even the
longest and most complicated mes-
sages absorbs the minimum of
time. It is appropriate that this
book should appear at a moment
when the British Government is
being asked to take the lead in
bringing about co-operation with a
view to placing at least the tramp
shipping section of the industry
once more on an economic basis, for
the times call for economy.
An explanation of the success
with which this work has been car-
ried to completion is to be found in
the fact that the code has been
formulated, compiled and edited
entirely by shipping men, working
in close collaboration with leading
shipping firms in all branches of
the industry. Practical experience,
working hand in hand with pains-
taking talent, has produced a code
which should prove of the utmost
value to the world of shipping.

Matters Of Time And Economy
On the eve of publication, the
entire code was revised and re-
edited so as to include all the
phraseology which kept pouring in,
long after closing and publishing
dates had been announced. This
was tantamount to a complete re-
vision and involved an immense
amount of work, as well as a sub-
stantial addition to the production
costs. However, the publishers felt
that the shipping world would ap-
preciate their desire to make the
code an outstanding work, calcu-
lated to serve for many years, with
such addenda which the passage of
time and the development of over-
seas commerce may render desir-
able. Those with authority to form
an opinion are satisfied that the
code is already five years in ad-
vance of its time, making possible
a degree of efficiency unequalled in
the history of telegraphic codes.

Such a volume will certainly be
welcomed. It would be difficult to
imagine any firm immediately as-
sociated with the shipping industry
which would not benefit by the
adoption of this code for all its
correspondents. Tests may readily
be made, and have indeed been
made with results which have ex-
ceeded anticipations. It is signifi-
cant that in coding a hurriedly
drafted message dealing with the
disposal of a mixed cargo, a saving
of over 80 per cent. over any other
code was effected in one instance.
Thus, the moderate cost of the
volume bears little comparison with
the economy in the cost of every
message sent, while the use of the
code obviously makes easier and
quicker the whole business of cable
communication. Great care has

been taken to ensure the grouping
together of what are considered the
most useful provisions and facilities
for economical, easy and effective
cabling. With this in view, the
shipping volume has been augmen-
ted to include a large number of
general phrases, enabling the user
to telegraph administrative mes-
sages of a general nature with
equal ease.
Hitherto five-letter codes have
been limited to approximately 150-
000 ciphers. Notwithstanding the
greater comprehensiveness of the
new code, it permits of more facile
use than other codes of much
smaller dimensions by reason of the
simpler arrangement, careful classi-
fication of phrases, clearer type,
and special indexing which provides
all the advantages of the thumb-
index while safeguarding against
its defects.

Grouping of the Phrases.
The phraseology of the volume
falls naturally into three main
groups. They are:—
1. Date and date phrases, ports,
etc.
2. General phrases.
3. Names of steamers and firms.
Tables, which are an important
feature of an efficient shipping
code, are extensive and compre-
hensive, and are included under their
own subject headings. This
facilitates easy reference and ob-
viates the need for a separate in-
dex, or the memorising of the
position of the tables.
As some indication of the detail
with which various subjects are
treated, the following approximate
figures exemplify the extent to
which all shipping subjects are
covered. The figures show the
number of phrases covering the
subject they follow, but this list by
no means exhausts the phraseology
of the code.
Accommodation, 300; agents, 400;
arbitration, 100; arrival (with
tables), 2,500; authority, 300;
average, 200.
Berth, 600; bill of lading, 900;
brokerage, 600; bunkers, 2,900;
business, 500.
Cancelling, 300; captain, 800;
cargo, 1,800; charter, 3,700; close,
600; coal, 6,000; commission, 2,000;
loading (with tables), 8,000; mar-
keting, 600; counteroffer, 250.
Dates and date phrases, 10,000;
delay, 400; delivery, 2,500; demur-
rage, 650; despatch, 600; discharg-
ing (with tables), 4,200; draft, 700.
Fathoms, 1,000; firms, names of,
14,000; fix, 1,800; freight, 1,800.
Instructions, 300; insurance
(with tables), 8,000; laydays, 400;
loading (with tables), 8,000; mar-
ket, 600.
Offer (with tables), 5,000; oil,
6,500; option, 500; orders, 600;
owners, 2,000.
Passengers, 500; payment, 500;
ports, 15,000; port phrases, 900;
position, 400; proceed, 400; quan-
tity, 500; quota, 500.
Rates, 900; re-delivery, 200; re-
pairs, 400; reply, 700.

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200; survey, 250.
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1,600; telegraph, 500; terms, 600;
time, 500; tonnage, 400; tons, and
ton phrases, 2,600.
Voyage, 350; weather, 200;
weight, 350; wireless, 1,000; work,
750.

Special Oil Section
Numerals including every num-
ber from 1 to 100,000, fractions,
decimals, approximate numerals,
are embraced in this code. The
subjects of coals, bunker and ex-
port have been dealt with in a
much more exhaustive manner than
has been done in any shipping
code hitherto published. The com-
pilers have collaborated very close-
ly with leading coaling firms in
preparing this section.

The oil industry has been ade-
quately covered in the main phrases
to a degree consistent with the
modern demands of the shipping
industry, but nevertheless, it was
decided to include an extensive
technical oil section, specially de-
signed to meet the requirements of
the oil industry itself. Consisting
as it does of detailed analyses,
specifications, descriptions, oil ports,
etc., etc.—compiled with the assist-
ance of leading firms in the oil
industry and under expert super-
vision—this section puts the ship-
ping touch to a code already rich in
the extensive and diverse require-
ments of the shipping industry.

Equally detailed phraseology covers
the many other important cate-
gories. The money section includes
all principal world currencies.
The whole subject of air trans-
port, air travel and aircraft manu-
facture is also adequately and in-
formatively covered. Weights and
measures and quantities are most
elaborately dealt with and all im-
portant commodities are included.

The actual size of the code—the
Lombard Shipping and Transport
Code as it is called—is 12½ inches
high, 9½ inches wide, and 3 inches
thick. Those interested in this
new publication may obtain further
information from Code Services,
Limited, Brettenham House, Wel-
lington Street, London, W.O.2. The
code, it has been suggested, wins
for this country the title of "Bible"
of the cabling world for the first
time in history.

THIS GREEN AND PLEASANT LAND

(Continued from Page 10)

"Surely you aren't going to turn
against me?" he said.
For a moment he drew her to
him. Then the child in the chair
cried.

"There'll be another soon, and
they'll both have to cry," muttered
Alice. She pushed her husband
away. "I can't bear it," she reiter-
ated.

"You're all but off your head,"
Samuel said.
"I am," acquiesced Alice.
"Driven off it, and I'm like twenty
more I could name round here, and"
—returning to her wall—"and I
wish I were dead."

"She picked up little Rose, went
down the room.

"Alice! You aren't throwing it
all up against me?"

"No," she answered. "You've
done your best; times are against
you, prices are against you, and
that foreign stuff is against you;
but I wouldn't have had three
children now and another one com-
ing if I hadn't married you."

She went out and let the door
bang behind her.

Samuel dropped into the chair
drawn up to the table.

The loaf was before him.

He put out his hand.

His fingers touched the loaf. He

drew them back quickly. Was the

father and husband to eat while the

family starved!

He rose, took the bread in both

hands. He carried it out, set it on

the kitchen table. He dare not sit

with it before him.

He heard voices. It was the

postman.

Alice came up to him.

"That's for you," she said.

She dropped a long envelope on

to the table.

Samuel looked at it; read, "On

His Majesty's Service. Inland

Revenue. Income Tax."

He laughed aloud.

CANADA DUE ON JUNE 22

The E.M.S. Empress of Canada
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Saturday and is due here on Friday,
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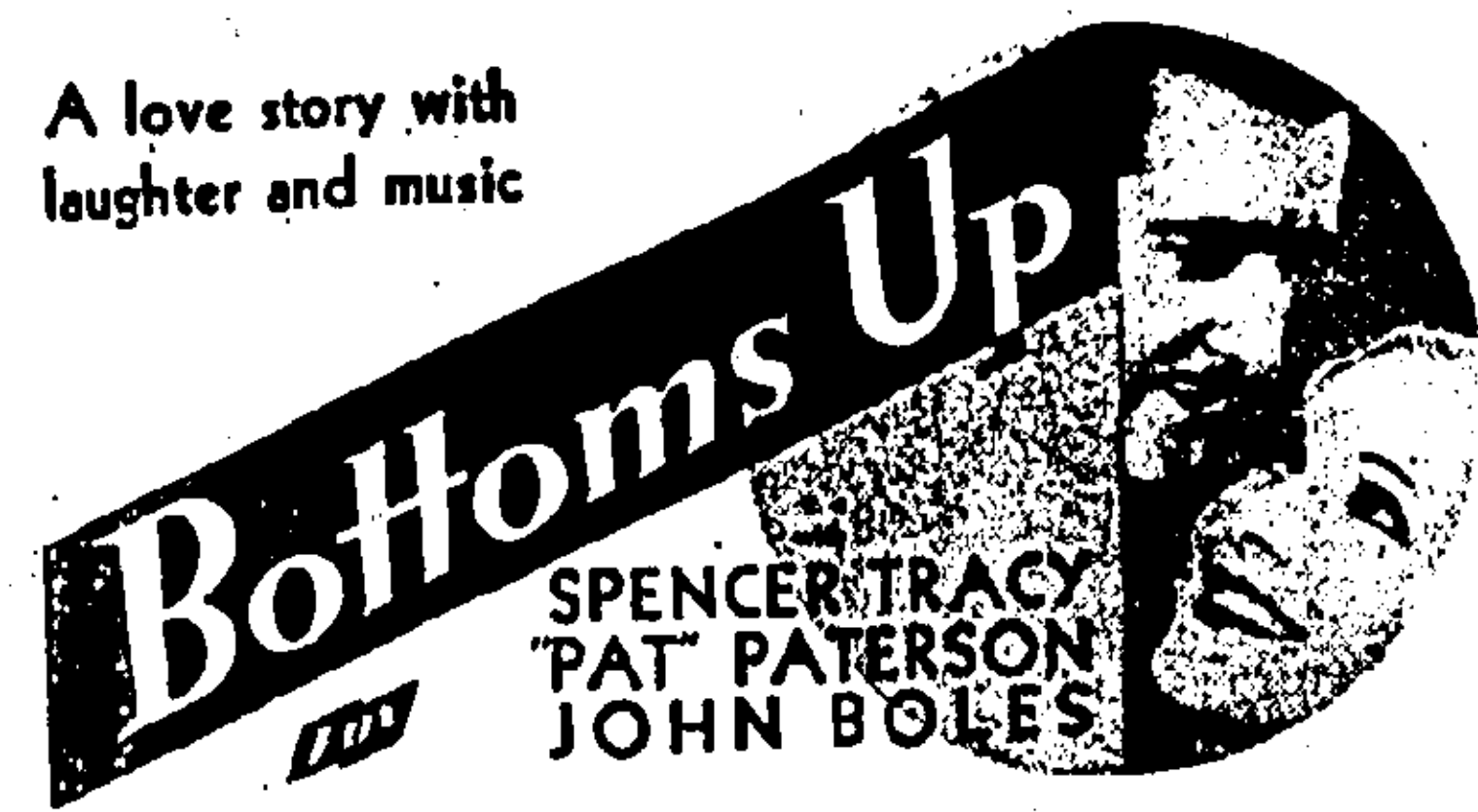
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HERIOT CLUB DINNER

Record Attendance At
June Day Function.

A record number of members of the Hong Kong Heriot Club, which was formed in 1927, assembled at the Gloucester last night to celebrate in traditional manner the annual June Day ceremony in commemoration of George Heriot, who founded George Heriot's School 300 years ago, and which to-day is one of the foremost educational institutions in Edinburgh.

The toast of the evening "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, President of the Club, while Mr. D. A. Purves proposed the toast of the "Auld Calants."

During the course of his remarks, Mr. Purves recalled reminiscences of his early connection with the old School, dating back to 1873, which in those days was also used as a hospital. It was interesting to note that those present at last night's function covered a school period of 60 years, from 1873 to 1933.

A cable was read from the George Heriot Club, Edinburgh:—"Parent Club send heartiest greetings to the Hong Kong Heriot Club."

A note of thanks was accorded the retiring President, Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, for the great and valuable assistance he had rendered to the Club since its inception seven years ago, and whose untiring efforts had placed the Hong Kong Heriot Club in an exalted position among the Heriot Clubs throughout the world. Mr. Kinghorn was elected a Past President of the club.

The following office bearers were elected for 1934-35.

President:—Mr. D. A. Purves;
Vice President:—Mr. J. H. W. Howie; Secretary:—Mr. A. N. Braude; Treasurer:—Mr. D. S. Robb.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Lo Wai-chun, merchant, who died at his home, No. 8, Sing Ping Street, Hong Kong, on October 24, 1932, leaving local estate valued \$22,000, have been granted to Ling Cheung-nang and Wong So-chun, concubines, of the same address.

WALL STREET MORE CHEERFUL

Volume Of Trade
Increases.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 6, 8.13 a.m.)
New York, To-day.

Wall Street is growing more cheerful as the volume of trade increases. Favourable factors are the excellent dividend actions, the improved labour outlook, and the improvement in the demand for preferred stocks.

Unfavourable factors are the recession of retail trade as the result of the drought and grain profit-taking. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TOLEDO STRIKE AVERTED.

Settlement Pact Signed
And Work Resumes.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received June 6, 8.13 a.m.)
Toledo, Ohio, To-day.

The strike dispute here was settled yesterday. The strikers have returned to work following the signing of the settlement pact. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ACCORD IN U.S. OIL INDUSTRY.

Workers And Employers
Reach Agreement.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.
The relations of labour and employers in the United States oil industry have been placed on a new basis by an agreement of all the companies controlled by the Sinclair Consolidated Corporation with the workers, providing recognition of trade unions and arbitration of disputes to prevent strikes. — Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER DURING MAY

Temperature & Sunshine
Below Normal.

RAINFALL DECREASE

The mean temperature for May was 76.7 degrees, which is .04 degrees below normal. The first three days of the month were unusually cold, owing to the prevalence of easterly winds; the minimum temperature of 65.9 degrees reached on May 1 was the lowest temperature recorded in May since 1925.

Cloudiness during the month was slightly greater than the normal, and sunshine slightly less, the total duration of sunshine being 34 hours, against the normal of 39 hours.

Heavy rainfall, accompanied by thunder, was experienced on the night of May 24 and 25, when 5.49 inches of rain fell. The total rainfall for the month, however, only amounted to 8.73 inches, the normal being 11.50 inches. The total rainfall recorded in 1934, up to May 31, was 14.90 inches, against an average of 22.90 inches.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The heavy thunderstorm which swept the Colony last night produced 0.91 inches of rain, bringing the total for the year to 18.25 inches, as against a normal average of 25.53 inches.

ONE CONVICT STILL AT LARGE.

Missouri Prison Break.

New York, To-day.
Eleven out of the 12 convicts who made a daring break from the Parchman Penitentiary, Missouri, on Monday, have been recaptured. — Reuter.

PROCESSING TAX ON SUGAR

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.
Professor Tugwell, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has fixed the processing tax on direct consumption of sugar in the United States at one-half cent per pound raw value. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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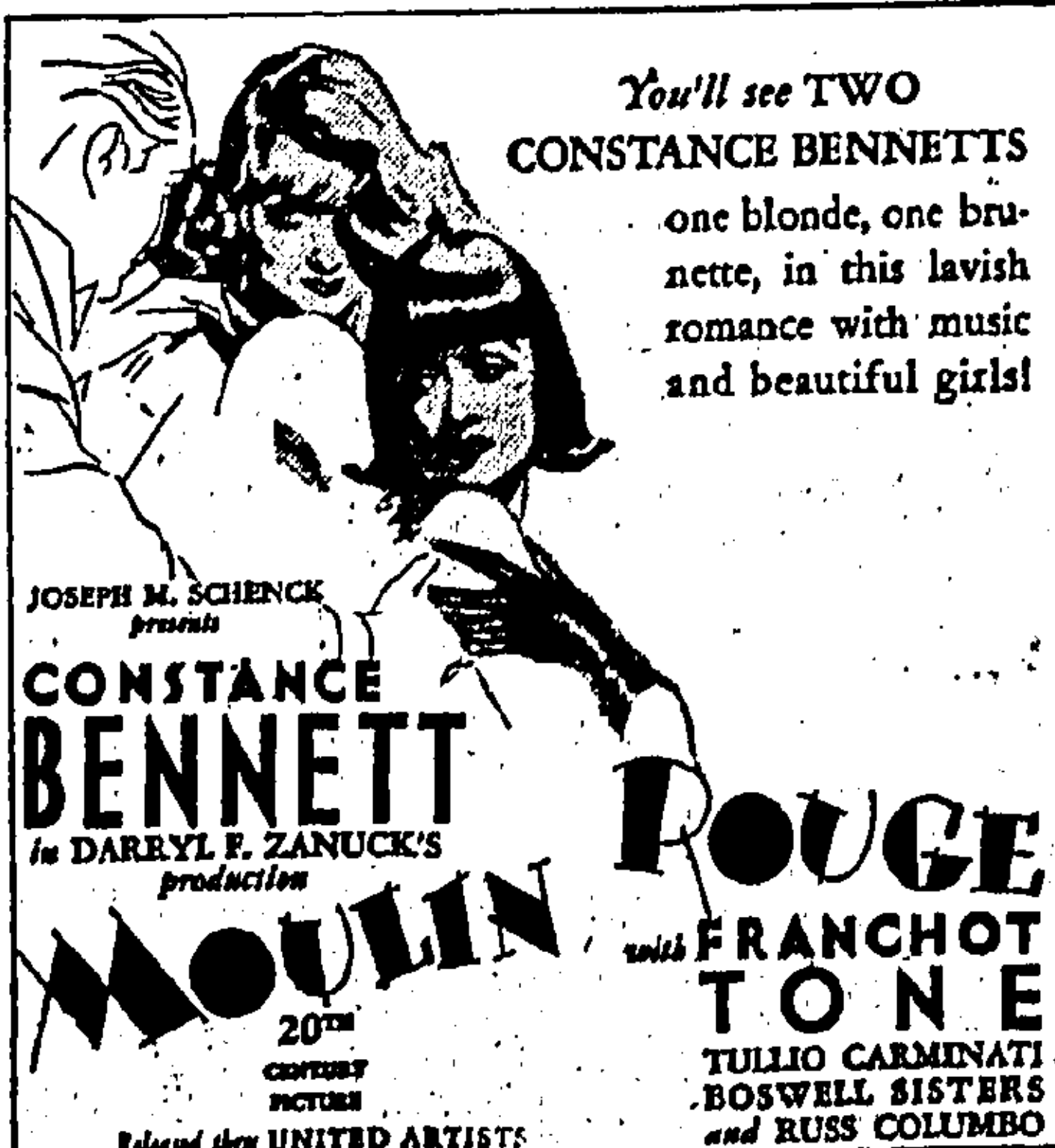
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